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SUCCESS OF WIRELESS
RELAYS

At The Air Force Display

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.
The R.A.F. Display on Saturday again proved to be the greatest open-air attraction of the year. The attendance within the Hendon station was estimated at about 150,000, and there were evidently more people than ever before on the fields and meadows which afford a view of the proceedings outside the aerodrome. The Duke of Kent was in the Royal enclosure, and there were many important visitors from abroad.

The display was in a sense brought closer to the crowds who watched it. Even the one small misfortune of the day was perpetrated as near to the enclosures as it could safely have happened, and the whole of the processes of crash and salvage formed an extra for which the programme had not provided. This incident was, too, the most amusing of the day. The comment that ran round the enclosures, that the pilot had done a little too well exactly what he was pretending to do, showed that the shock of a crash had been absorbed in the amusement at realism carried a little too far. The reaction was almost exactly parallel to that of a crowd which sees a well-dressed man sit on his own silk hat. In this case a pilot was seen to fall from his own undercarriage, and the result was equally grotesque.

MEETING EMERGENCIES

He had set off in the character of a pupil trying to follow the lead of his instructor and he did all the things he should not have done. He took off across wind, pulled the machine off the ground before it had gained flying speed and bounced it, climbed it too steeply, stalled and bounced it again, this time from too great a height. The undercarriage legs collapsed outwards and the machine slid along on its fuselage, sweeping back the wings and crumpling them as though they had been cardboard. Two fire engines and an ambulance, whose crews had been sitting at ease in the sunshine, suddenly came to life and were alongside the wreck as soon as it ceased to slide.

Presently the crumpled aeroplane was dragged away by a salvage tender and workmen spread earth over the patches of foam on the turf. The extras were all vastly entertaining to the huge gallery and so was the promptness with which a reserve machine had taken the place of the unfortunate performer and had arisen out faultlessly at the ungainly manoeuvres he had prepared. All this had happened early in the programme and its effect was to assure the onlooker that nothing could break the even flow of the display or seriously disturb its rigid time-table.

With the greater intimacy between public and performers came a better appreciation of the flexibility of an air force. The public not only saw things done supremely well, but listened to the methods of control. Wireless messages passing between the ground and aircraft in flight, between two formations in the air and between a squadron leader and the officers of his squadron, were relayed to the loud-speakers with illuminating effect. The very fast exhibition of squadron drill by the Gauntlets of No. 19 Squadron was made particularly fascinating by the transmission of the orders from Squadron Leader J. R. Cassidy to his pilots and the changes of formation, direction, or height which followed them. The joint attack on the bombers of the Bristol Squadron (Flight Lieutenant E. S. Finch) carried out by the Furies of No. 1 Squadron (Squadron Leader C. W. Hill) and the Demons of No. 23 Squadron (Flight Lieutenant A. H. Montgomery) were likewise the more interesting through the coordination of plans heard by wireless.

VOCAL AEROBATICS

The vocal aerobatics, which had promised so well in rehearsal, also worked remarkably well. It was strangely fortunate that one of the few clouds in the sky on so fine a day should have elected to serve this pilot of No. 1 Squadron in the matter of stage management. His voice, announcing the start of a dive from 5,000ft., came apparently out of an empty sky until he brushed through the little cloud curtain to build up a speed which he stopped announcing when it had reached 350 miles an hour. Far from diminishing the effect of these polished aerobatics the new arrangement enhanced them through a feeling of wonder that a pilot could talk while he was doing these breathless things. The effect of the final fly past by eight squadrons, impressive as it was, might have been intensified if the business of assembling and ordering them at their distant starting point had been similarly heard by

the public. The onlooker would have been glad to learn something of the way in which the much bigger fly past will be arranged on Saturday next in honour of the King's Jubilee.

Apart from such novelties, the established features of the programme fully reasserted their claim to popularity. The Virginia night bombers must have dropped practice bombs for the benefit of those of any age who love the sight and sound of an explosion at many displays.

ROLLING IN FORMATION

The great mass of the people finds greater pleasure in those features which are akin to the circus than in the statelier items which suggest the pageant. Yet the finest thing of Saturday's performance partook of the nature of both. The flight aerobatics of three Furies of No. 25 Squadron, led by Flight Lieutenant C. R. Hancock, had all the smooth or derliness of parade movements combined with the apparent risk of the most daring aerobatics. Ten years ago it would have been thought impossible for the machines of a flight to do rolls and cart-wheels while they remained in close formation with wing-tips almost touching. The flight finished its dozen evolutions with an upward roll, the most graceful and undoubtedly the most difficult manoeuvre in which to preserve formation, and the formation remained perfect. Not even the aerobatics two years ago of a squadron with wing-tips tied together could equal the work of this flight, but perhaps only the experts from many lands appreciated it at its proper value.

In the midst of this display of air strength a brief suggestion of the work of the ground forces which are allied with the R.A.F. in home defence was happily introduced. Three anti-aircraft guns of the 26th Air Defence (Territorial) Brigade attacked a bomber formation, and the persistence of one gun in firing round after round when the bombers had passed well out of range gave an impression of keenness which was not wholly lost in the amusement it caused. This will be the last display of the very small Air Force responsible for home defence during the past 15 years. It may be voted quite one of the best, and it is not likely to be bettered when the authorities have a bigger number of squadrons from which to select.

The Headquarters race was won by Flight Lieutenant G. N. J. Stanley-Turner in a Westland Wapiti (112.2 miles an hour) for No. 1 Air Defence Group. Two Harts representing the Air Ministry and Central Area were second and third respectively at speeds just over 148 miles an hour.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for Air, sent the following message to Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Air Defence of Great Britain, and chairman of the Display Committee:—"H.R.H. the Duke of Kent desires me to convey to you for transmission to all concerned, the great pleasure and satisfaction afforded to him by to-day's display, the skill and precision of which has been worthy of the best traditions of the R.A.F."

The Minister added the following personal message:—"I heartily congratulate you on the success of the display. All units concerned in it have done what was expected of them, and the impressive efficiency of the whole programme has fully maintained the credit of the Service."

"NOT TO BE CARRIED WITH"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

A Correspondent has sent a curious specimen of English "as she is wrote" in the Far East. It is a circular containing instructions to foreigners "who desire to bow to H.M. the Emperor of Manchukuo" during his visit to Osaka.

The instructions state that "packages, sticks and cameras are not to be carried with"; that "looking down the Emperor's procession from high places" is prohibited; that "upper windows on the route" should be closed; and that dogs and other domestic animals must not be allowed "to share the spectacle". "Don't speak or whisper while the Emperor's procession is passing," is the final warning, "and always be quiet, paying much respect to the Emperor. Don't point to the procession or smoke."

AIR RAIDS

What Measures
To Take

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

The Government is about to unfold to the country its precautionary plans against air raids. It will be done first of all through a circular letter to be issued to all local authorities in the kingdom, which will define first the action which the Government will take in a state of emergency and then the action which will be expected from the local authorities, employers of labour, and the householders.

This circular letter will be sent out within a few days, and before the end of the month conferences will be held in the large cities of population between the local authorities and the Home Office Anti-Air Raid Department, at which plans will be more fully explained and discussed.

The Government, probably remembering the storm raised by hints some little time ago that gas-mask drill was contemplated, will make it clear in the circular letter that these plans are not obligatory—yet—and that their main purpose is to school the public mind against panic should a state of emergency arise. The danger of panic, it is pointed out, may be greater than the danger from an actual raid.

NO SHAM RAIDS

But, of course, other measures than those against panic will be set out in the plans, and some of them will declare the duty of the authorities and individuals in presence of an attack from the air by gas, or incendiary bombs. One thing the country is to be spared. There are to be no sham raids, after the French and German manner, to try the plans. The Bull Ring will not be torn up in Birmingham to give the people a realistic idea of a bomb crater, nor will Bengal fire be used at the Free Trade Hall, to impress the inhabitants of Manchester with the horrors of the incendiary bomb.

Further, the British Government is not yet prepared to follow Berlin and Paris in constructing air-raid shelters, and the reason

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BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Aubrey Smith

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Five years ago he decided he was going to work even if it killed him. "If I'm going to die, I'm going out on my feet," he thought. He got a job as Eddie Cantor's understudy in the Broadway presentation of "Whoopee."

When the show closed and Eddie came to Hollywood to appear in Samuel Goldwyn productions, Gale came along to be his stand-in. Finding the work fairly easy, he decided to make it his profession. And he's done so well at it that he has missed only three days' work during his entire period in the film colony.

Now his health is improving, so much so, that the government already has cut his compensation twice. The other day a friend saw him just after he received an order to report for another physical examination.

"This will mean another cut in my government compensation," he smiled. Then with real joy in his voice, he added, "Pretty soon they'll take it all away from me and I'll officially be my own entire self again."

OFFICIAL STAND-IN

Mogul now is the official stand-in for Cantor, for whom he stood in while the lights and cameras were being adjusted for "Kid Millions," the pop-eyed comedian's current film, and for whom he will stand in during the filming of "Dreamland," the next Eddie Cantor film soon to be photographed. Mogul also stands in for Ronald Colman, Adolphe Menjou, Leslie Howard, Robert Donat and other stars in films released by United Artists. Not one of them will even consider another substitute if Mogul is available.

Consequently, he is kept busy all the time jumping from one pic-

ture to another, as there never is a time when at least one of these actors isn't working.

As it is necessary to resemble quite closely any star for whom he stands in, Mogul has learned to rival Lon Chaney in the matter of makeup. He has dozens of pairs of shoes, with soles measuring from a quarter inch to six inches in thickness. With these he achieves the necessary height.

NOT SATISFIED

He has wigs, beards and moustaches of every description. And he can make himself up to look as old or as young as he desires.

Hence, thanks to the start he got with Eddie Cantor, and thanks to his own determination, he has come to be known as Hollywood's leading stand-in, a commendable progress for a man who a few years ago was adjudged a useless piece of humanity.

He's not satisfied yet, however. As soon as he has recovered completely, he hopes to become an actor in his own right.

WILL THEY FORGET?

Twenty-four elephants had their first introduction to a film studio when they danced slowly and solemnly, but with marked intelligence, and rang bells for a scene in Paramount's new musical and dramatic extravaganza—The Big Broadcast Of 1935.

It was all very whimsical except that Norman Taurog, the director, had to shoot the scene on five successive days—owing to the fact that after each rehearsal and "take" the floor had to be thoroughly mended. Norman has had a hard time on this film. When the elephants were brought to him he had only just finished rehearsing a trout, which had to push its head out of a lake, and gave approval and admiration as Bing Crosby sang a ballad.

There will probably be another number in the film with parrots doing lots of things, but Taurog is handing them over to somebody else.

In five years C. Aubrey Smith, Hollywood's best known Englishman, has played in thirty-six talkies (he was the major in "Bengal Lancer"), amassed a fortune as the highest paid freelance actor in the colony—and started ten cricket teams out there.

Recently he came home to London, travelling 3,000 miles. To see the South Africans play England.

To welcome the arrival of his first grandchild, expected by Commander and Mrs. Cobb, of Greenwich, the first week in July; and

To play the part of colonel in Gaumont's film of Kipling's "Soldiers Three."

Which seems plenty.

But he also has a simple solution of the body-line problem. "I wrote to Flum Warner a year ago and told him there was only one thing to do," he said. "Put a white line across the pitch seven yards from the popping crease. If a bowler pitches short of that on the legside, give it a no-ball. That'd stop 'em. They wouldn't give runs away."

"There's nothing wrong about body-line. Nor is it new. It started—I can tell you exactly—in 1882. That was when I first saw a batsman walking into the pitch of the ball to play it to leg."

WAY OUT WEST

Way out in California, where the cowboys ride and the film stars ride in luxury automobiles, Aubrey Smith has found a little paradise on earth. Up in a secluded valley, with a forty-mile vista any way you look, he has built an English cottage with a weathervane.

The weathervane consists of a cricket bat, a ball and three stumps. That is his reminder that once, when he captained Sussex and they called him Round-The-Corner Smith, he was a cricketer.

He still plays. Every Sunday he takes a team, which consists of Desmond Roberts, Boris Karloff, Nigel Bruce, Pat Somerset and A. N. Others a hundred miles through California to get a game.

"Going back? Of course I'm

Second Grace Moore Picture

Seven years, almost to the day, after Grace Moore made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, singing the role of Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme," she again made her debut in the Metropolitan Opera House—singing the same role in the same opera.

The first was a performance from real life. As a thoroughly frightened young girl she faced New York's critical opera audience and sang the plaintive role of the beautiful little modiste. Seven years later, in real life, she simulated the same frightened young girl, in the role of a young singer making an operatic debut under circumstances as highly dramatic.

Her screen performance occurs in her second Columbia production soon to be released, in which she is seen as a singer who finally wins the coveted honour of performing in the historic and famous Metropolitan.

When Miss Moore stepped on the stage which housed the Metropolitan Opera House set at Columbia Studios she could not restrain a gasp of amazement at the accuracy with which technicians had duplicated the interior of the famous playhouse. When the curtains parted and she entered the garret setting, to sing the duet with Michael Bartlett, as Rodolfo, in the first act of "La Boheme," her voice faltered and tears filled her eyes. She could not go on with the scene for some minutes.

"SUCH MEMORIES"

"The scene brought back such memories," she said. "There was the famous overture which I had faintly heard through the nervous moments which I had before time for me to step on the stage and start singing. It brought back the remembrance of the days, weeks, months and years I had struggled for the chance to sing at the famous Met." When I entered the stage setting, Rodolfo's garret studio, and heard the opening bars of the duet, it was such a page from real life that I was momentarily overcome! And when the curtains parted and there before me stretched what might have been a typical opera first night audience packing the auditorium and the famous 'Diamond Horseshoe' stretching back into the darkness, the illusion was overpowering!"

When the scene was finished, Miss Moore personally congratulated Stephen Goossan, Art Director in Chief of Columbia Studios, Victor Schertzinger, her director, and Reginald LeBorg, assistant, to Mr. Schertzinger in charge of technical details of the opera sequences.

"It was the most real set I was ever in," said the famous singer.

Reproducing the interior of the Metropolitan Opera House in a task, according to Goossan, the art director. "Although we had scores of photographs of the auditorium, the proscenium arch, the boxes of the horse-shoe circle, the stage and the stage setting for "La Boheme," the physical job of duplicating these details was an unusual undertaking.

SCALE AND DETAIL

"Too many persons are acquainted with the interior of the world famous Metropolitan to admit of any divergence from strict reproduction," he continues. "We had to build it according to scale and to detail."

The second Grace Moore picture, eagerly awaited by film fans all over the world promises to outdo the success even of the great "One Night Of Love." Victor Schertzinger again directed the singing star and the superb supporting cast includes Leo Carrillo, Michael Bartlett who has already been signed to a long term contract by Columbia as a result of his work in this picture, Robert Allen, Spring Byington, Luis Alberni and many others.

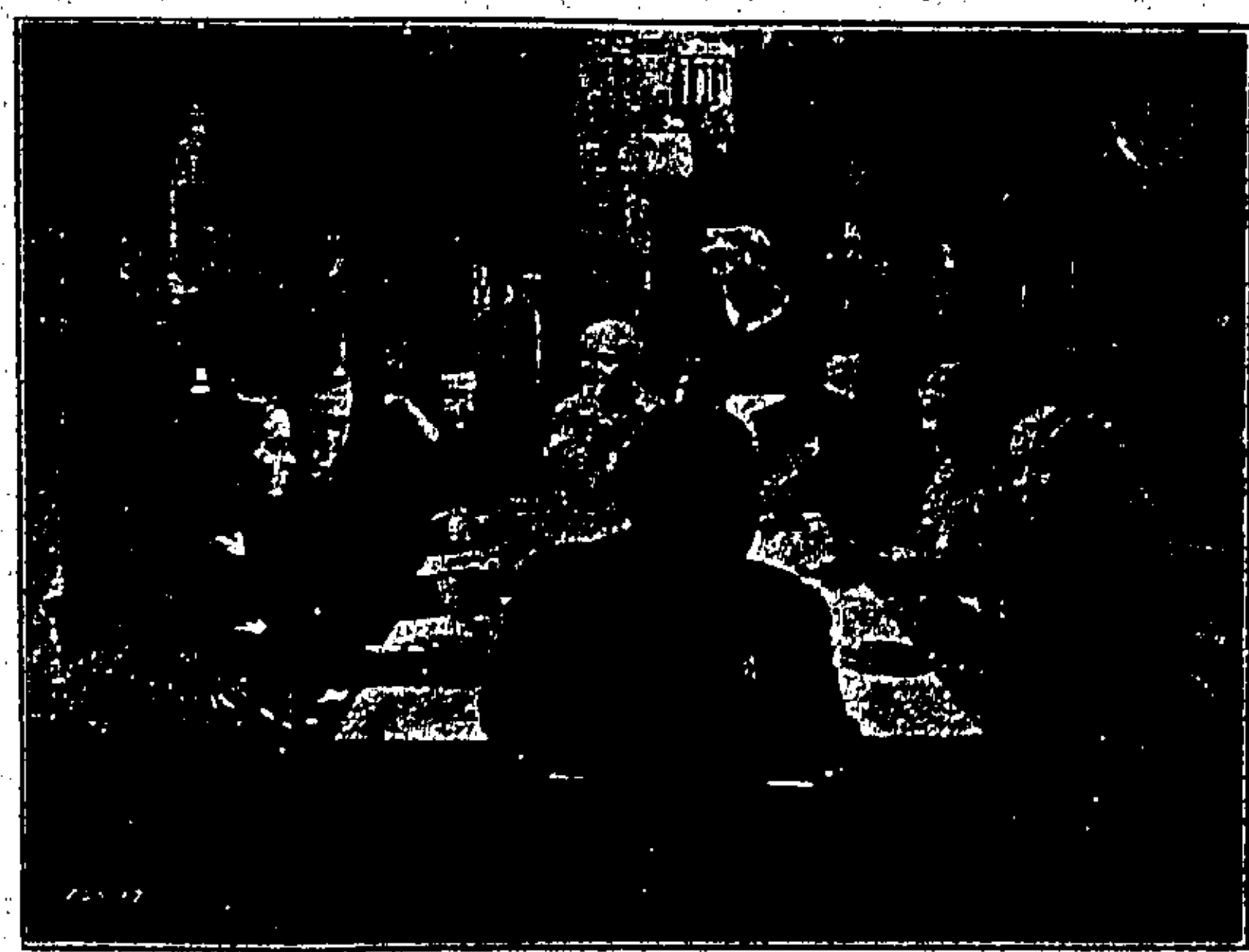
SUCCESS FOR GRACE MOORE

Grace Moore, glamorous Columbia star, punctuated her vacation abroad with three singing engagements at famed Covent Gardens, London, highlighting the observance there of the King's Jubilee.

Miss Moore's first appearance in the role of Mimi in "La Boheme" aroused unprecedented enthusiasm. London police finding it necessary to forbid theatre queues more than 15 hours ahead of curtain time. The second performance was enjoyed by the Queen of England, his recent illness making it impossible for the King to attend. London's press and public took the Opera and Movie star to its heart in unexampled fashion.

Miss Moore will proceed from London with her husband, Valentine Parera, for a motor tour of southern Italy and will extend her holiday by spending several weeks at her palatial seaside estate at Cannes. When she returns, Miss Moore expects to bring back many of the beautiful art treasures which distinguish her Mediterranean home.

The star's second Columbia vehicle, directed by Victor Schertzinger, who so successfully piloted "One Night Of Love," is soon to be released. Leo Carrillo, Robert Allen, Michael Bartlett, Spring Byington and Luis Alberni are prominent in the supporting cast.



Claude Rains, Heather Angel and Douglas Montgomery in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" Universal Production Coming on Friday to the King's Theatre

JANET GAYNOR INJURED

Miss Janet Gaynor, the film star, is suffering from concussion of the brain, following an accident while film-making.

While at Santa Cruz making a film, she ran head-on into the leading man, Mr. Henry Fonda, and fell heavily.

It was not suspected that she had been seriously hurt, but when she returned to the studio she collapsed, and was taken home.

going back. It's a paradise on earth, I tell you. But I want to see young Vincent play for the South Africans. I played with his father. A great cricketer."

TALE OF THREE FILM STARS

Three film stars reached Europe recently. One came to work; one to play; one to look for a new career.

Anna Sten, rumoured in London, went to Paris. She sent her husband here to sign contracts for her to star in a British film, "The Yellow Ticket."

Robert Montgomery, bronzed, plump and cheerful, is here holidaying. Plans to buy an old car and take his wife round the English lanes for a couple of weeks.

Walter Huston is here to take the name role in Gaumont's "Cecil Rhodes." Returns to the screen after a long voluntary absence for this one part.

DONALD WOODS TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Wins Role Of Darnay

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

The hand of a kindly fate must have been on the shoulder of young Donald Woods when he rose out of comparative obscurity in Denver, Colorado, eighteen months ago. For yesterday, still a new-comer to the screen, Woods was awarded one of the choicest roles of the cinematic year.

He will play Charles Darnay, romantic hero of A Tale Of Two Cities, the Dickens classic to be produced shortly by David O. Selznick.

Contracts for Woods services were consummated between Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Warner Brothers where he is under contract. Woods' role in the Dickens' spectacle is second only to that of Ronald Colman, the star. He is to share honours with such players as Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Blanche Yurka, Henry B. Walthall, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Walter Catlett, Dudley Digges, Fritz Leiber and scores of other notables still to be selected.

A Tale Of Two Cities is one of the most elaborate productions on M-G-M's new season schedule. It is to be directed by Jack Conway. A cast of 112 is being chosen. Six thousand extras are to be used in spectacular scenes depicting the French revolution, including the fall of the Bastille and the birth of the French republic.

DEFINITELY ARRIVES

The selection of Woods for the role of Darnay came after a long search by the producer and his staff. Approximately 75 screen tests were made.

Woods came out of the famous Hiltich Gardens in Denver approximately a year and a half ago. He attracted attention first with Irene Dunne in Sweet Adeline, proving himself one of the best of the new leading men. He scored again, making a decisive individual hit, in As The Earth Turns. Then came Merry Wives Of Reno, and then another triumph for the young player in Fog Over Frisco. Since then he has continued his march to fame with The Florentine Dagger and most recently Stranded, with Kay Francis and George Brent.

In A Tale Of Two Cities he definitely "arrives" as an important new figure on the screen.

FILMS OFF THE GOLD STANDARD

Wally Westmore, the make-up chief of Paramount, who hails from Tunbridge Wells, prophesies that in another six months Hollywood will go off the platinum blonde and gold standard and revert to red. "Red," says Westmore, "will soon be the best shade of hair for any actress, for films are striving for individualism. Up to now blondes have been in two shades—honey and platinum. Red, however, can give Titian, ginger, auburn, sorrel, orange, henna, forge-red and carrot, with about 20 intervening and interesting shades."

Westmore is the man who does all the make-up on Marlene Dietrich, Mae West, Claudette Colbert, Carole Lombard and other Paramount stars.

CHARLES LAUGHTON HAS AN ADVENTURE

Charles Laughton, the English actor, had a narrow escape from drowning in the sea near Hollywood while taking part in the film "Mutiny on the Bounty," says Reuter.

There was a heavy sea, and Mr. Laughton (as Captain Bligh) was thrown from his feet on the deck of the Bounty. He rolled overboard, but fell on a wooden platform built for the cameramen and was merely bruised.

Four thousand seed pearls adorn the wedding dress worn by Marian Marsh in her current picture, "The Black Room."

Grace Moore is Riviera bound. She will be at home at her Villa, at Cannes, after her operatic appearance at Covent Garden, London.

Boris Karloff is a dog fancier. His two Bedlington terriers were featured in the recent dog show at the Ambassador Hotel.

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.17 p.m.—"Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (J. Strauss).

7.17 to 7.30 p.m.—The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet Traumerel (for strings only) (Schumann, arr. Sear).

A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

8.14 to 8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Continental Trio."

PROGRAMME

1. Emaline.

2. Teatime.

3. Don't tell a Soul.

4. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (by request).

5. Lies.

6. Blue Moon.

7. When Summer is gone.

8. Blue Prelude.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 8.14 p.m.—The Pied Piper, No. 3 of John Watts "Songs from the Films."

8.14 to 8.30 p.m.—A Recorded Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

1. La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).

2. Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 78 (Brahms).

3. Sevilla (Albeniz).

4. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.30 to 8.47 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite" No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55) played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

8.47 to 9 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Love Bird.

Smiling Eyes.

Sweet Hawaiian Dream—Gin Waltz.

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—Alfredo Rode (Violin).

Emilio de Gogorza (Bartone).

1. The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).

2. La Clochette (Paganini).

3. La Paloma—The Dove (Yradier).

4. La Golondrina—The Swallow (Mexican Air).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Piano Recital by Luba Shafstain.

PROGRAMME

1. Prelude, Prelude and Fugue, Gavotte, Bourree—Bach.

2. Intermezzo, Capriccio—Brahms.

3. Prelude, Poeme, Nocturne, Mazurka—Scriabin.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Songs.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Folk Music.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—From the Writings of National Socialism, Dr. Robert Ley: "The Awakening of Social Honour."

10.15 p.m.—Military Music.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 p.m.—Topical Talk: A Conversation with Marie-Luise Clandius.

11.55 p.m.—Mandoline Orchestra.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

Roger Pryor is redecorating his new home, the house recently occupied by William DeMille.

The city of North Hollywood has named the park in which Andy Clyde's baseball team plays "Andy Clyde Field."

According to a Santa Barbara soothsayer, Tala Birel will marry a motion picture producer in the Fall.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

WINGS IN THE DARK

Cast in the role of a daredevil aviatrix who risks life and limb for the sake of the man she loves. Myrna Loy, screen favourite, heads the cast of Paramount's "Wings in the Dark," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

Cary Grant—"tall, dark and handsome," is coupled with Miss Loy in the romantic leads of the picture as an airman who is a scientist and adventurer. His life is devoted to making flight safe, through the perfection of instruments for blind flying.

On the eve of the transatlantic flight which will prove the complete success of his experiments, he is blinded by an accident.

Despairing of ever recovering his sight and, disdaining charity, he retires to a cabin in the woods to brood. But Miss Loy, who loves him, persuades him to return to his work, even furnishes money which he believes is coming from a series of articles on aviation which he is publishing.

Just as his experiments are nearing completion the airplane is recovered by the company from whom he bought it. Then, Miss Loy, in a final desperate effort to help him, undertakes a flight from Moscow to New York for an enormous purse.

In a final, gripping climax Cary Grant goes aloft to bring Miss Loy down when she is fog-bound above the landing field at the end of the flight. An accident restores his sight and the two lovers are happily united.

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

A quiet little woman who apparently tried to efface herself on the set, actually had more to do about the making of Universal's sensational mystery drama, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," than did even the director. She is Madame Hilda Grenier, former confidante of the present Queen Mary of England and the most noted authority on everything English during the Victorian era. Madame Grenier was technical supervisor on "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, with Claude Rains in the starring role.

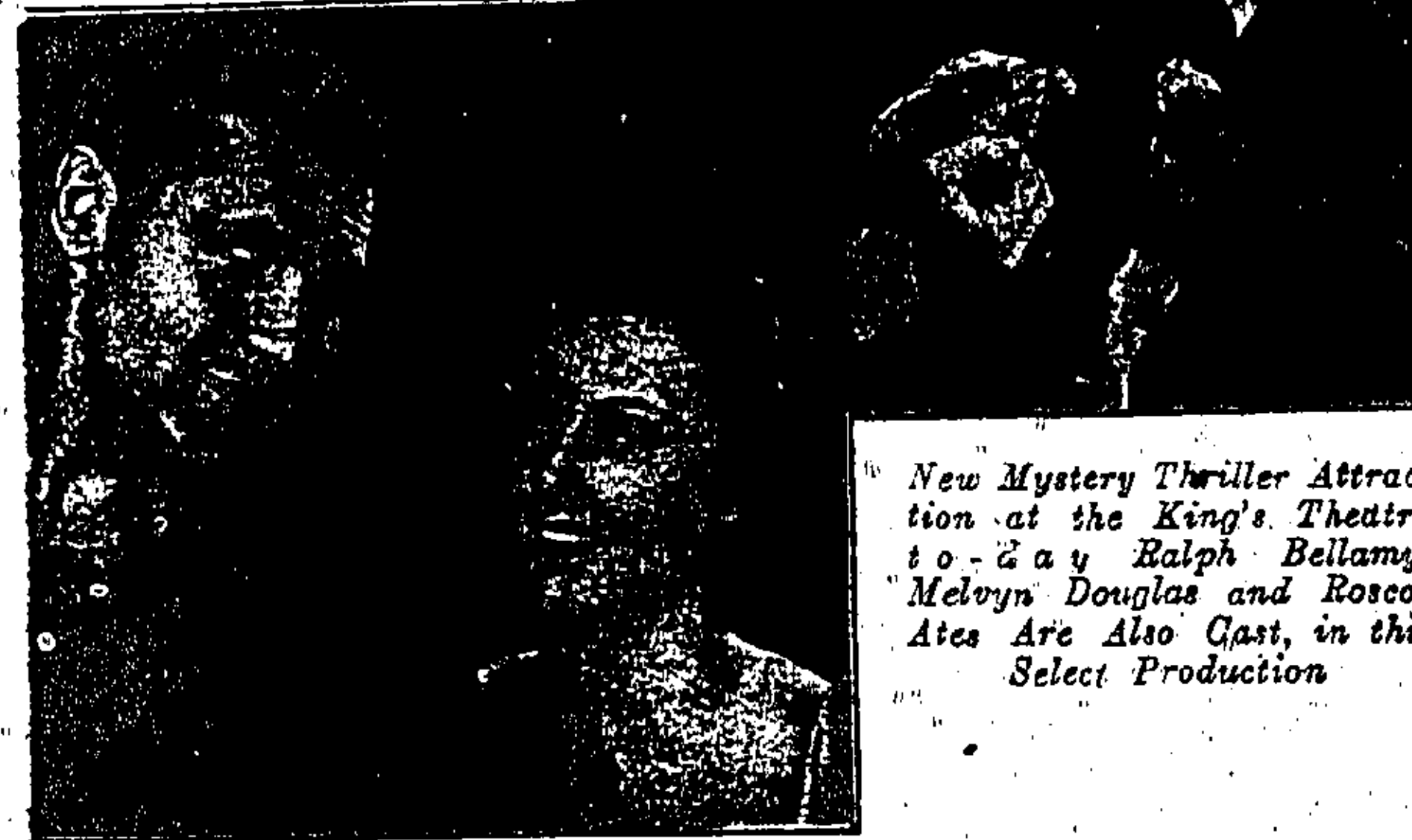
When we say Madame Grenier's word was law we mean just that, for, the actors do have the right to argue a point with the director, but when Madame Grenier said a thing was wrong, well, it was wrong, and there was no argument.

For years this woman had devoted to intense research, so that now she can tell you what kind of kerchiefs the men carried in 1864, whether or not the glass in the set windows look like that of 1863; what kind of walking sticks a young man would carry in 1869; and just how many inches in circumference a hoop skirt must be for a woman of 1860. And if a set of andirons are placed before a Victorian fireplace, she knows whether they are absolutely correct or not. She even plans the dinners that were served then so there will be no mistake and studio officials are always certain that the wrong kind of salt shaker will not make its appearance on a Victorian dinner table when she casts her critical eye over the festive board.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Woman in the Dark"
QUEEN'S:—
"Vagabond Lady"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Winning Ticket"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—
"The Captain Hates the Sea"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Woman in Red"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"
QUEEN'S:—
"Carnival"
"Age of Indiscretion"

WOMAN IN THE DARK

At The King's

A picture with an excellent plot best describes "Woman in the Dark," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

The story concerns an ex-convict who is on parole for manslaughter and is placed in a position where he is compelled to knock a man down. After regaining consciousness the man insists that he is all right. A few days later doctors declare the same man in a dangerous position. A beautiful girl who saw the fight knew that the ex-convict is innocent. To find out the truth and to save the ex-convict she returns to a villain from whom she had only recently broke away. What follows is full of mystery and the drama enacted speaks volumes for the cast.

Ralph Bellamy is convincing in the role of Bradley, the paroled convict and Fay Wray is excellent as Louise Loring, who jeopardizes his liberty and then redeems herself in his eyes by risking all to set him right in the eyes of the world.

Others of note are Melvyn Douglas, Roscoe Ates, Reed Brown, Jr., Granville Bates and other—O. M. O.

BALLOONS FROM FRANCE

Since ballooning, and even the use of hot-air balloons, is still a favourite occupation of the French, the balloons for the film are being made in Paris under the supervision of M. Cormier, the most expert balloon pilot in France. These include full size and exact reproductions of the montgolfiere of Pilatre de Rozier—sixty feet high, this giant—the montgolfiere in which Mme. Thible, the first woman aeronaut, burst into operation selections from the air, and the first hydrogen balloon, constructed by Professor Charles, which was attacked with scythes, pitchforks, and ancient fowling-pieces by the villagers of Gonesse just before the French Revolution, because they thought it was a monster from the sky.

In addition to these, a full-size gas balloon is being brought over from France for the scenes which show the first ascent of Lunardi and the historic balloon flight across the Channel of Blanchard and Jeffries, while Louis Blériot is sending over his famous reconstruction of the aeroplane in which he first flew the Channel, and is providing a pilot to fly it.

When the film is finished, Alexander Korda hopes to arrange an exhibition of the various models used, from the reproductions of the early pterodactyl to the latest designs in civil and military aircraft.

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GRETA GARBO

Signs New Contract

Announcement of a new long-term contract with Greta Garbo is made by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Having completed Anna Karenina under Clarence Brown's direction, Miss Garbo is now on her way to Sweden and will spend a short summer holiday with her family before returning to Hollywood.

Her next picture has not been definitely announced, but a choice will be made from several prospective story properties before the star's return to the studios.

Prior to Anna Karenina Miss Garbo's most recent films were The Painted Veil and Queen Christina. Anna Karenina, in which Fredric March is co-starred with the Swedish star, is Miss Garbo's twentieth Hollywood picture.

Included among Miss Garbo's outstanding photoplays are Flesh and The Devil, A Woman of Affairs, Anna Christie, Mata Hari As You Desire Me, Grand Hotel, Queen Christina, and The Painted Veil.

When Miss Garbo began her film career with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, she was virtually unknown, but immediately on release of The Torrent, her first Hollywood picture, she was acclaimed as a sensational screen discovery. Then followed The Temptress, Flesh and The Devil, Love, The Divine Woman, The Mysterious Lady, A Woman of Affairs, Wild Orchids, The Single Standard and The Kiss, all silent films.

The arrival of talking pictures brought even greater success to the young Swedish actress. Eugene O'Neill's Anna Christie was her initial dialogue film and then came Romance, Inspiration and others.

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY

at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



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BARBARA STANWYCK

THE WOMAN IN RED

THE ALHAMBRA

FILM HISTORY OF AVIATION

From Balloons To Speed Planes

London.

At last, after many months of research and preparation, shooting has begun on "The Conquest of the Air," the vast history of aviation, which is being produced by London Films. On Monday of last week, literally and metaphorically, the balloon went up, with the scene in which Laurence Olivier, as the gallant Lunardi, demonstrates to the ladies the Pantheon exhibition the charm and danger of ascending above the heads of the crowd in the basket of a balloon.

On Tuesday, Lunardi and the dog and cat which accompanied him on his pioneer flight, were again in action. On Wednesday, Robert Cocking imagined he had discovered the principle of the parachute by tests with a falling umbrella from an upper window. On Thursday and Friday the air unit, switching from the past to

the present with the happy velocity of film companies, recorded scenes of formation flying, aerial combats and attacks at the R.A.F. display

AT MILDENHALL

Next week it is planned to photograph the Royal Review at Mildenhall.

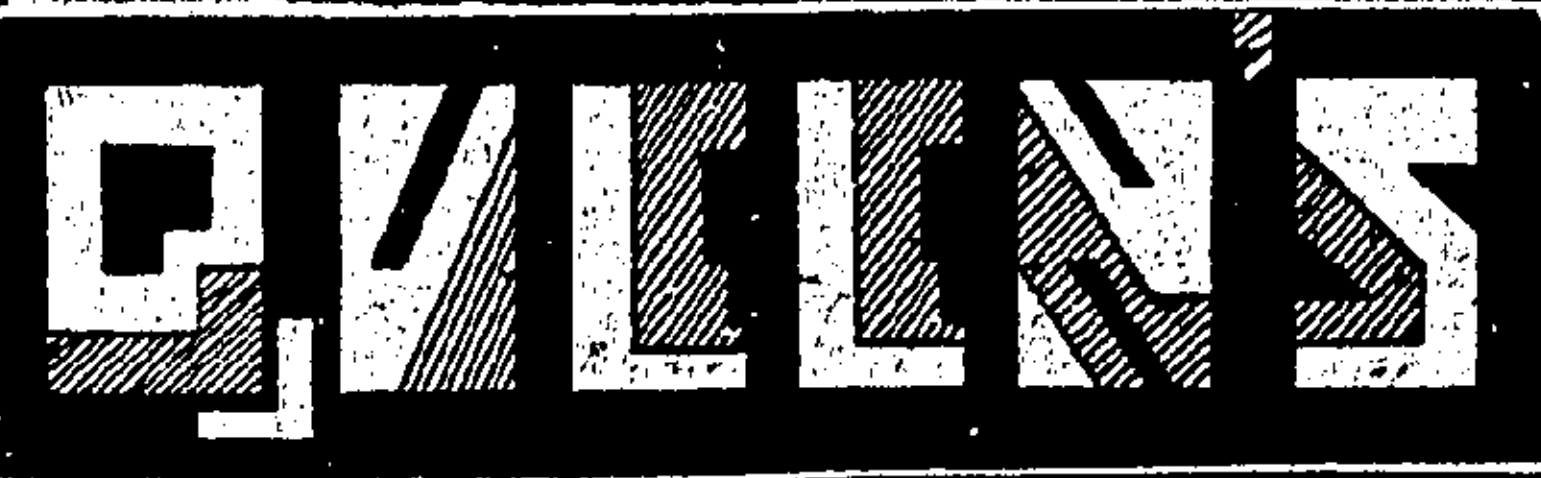
"The Conquest of the Air" like the subject it presents, is likely to be an international affair in every way. Produced for Alexander Korda by Roffe Thompson, the script is by an American, John Monk Saunders—author of "Wings" and "The Dawn Patrol"—and an Englishman, Hugh Gray. Mr. Saunders is also directing the film. The chief camera-man is Hans Schneeberger, the German expert, who worked with Ernst Udet on his latest air film, "Wunder des Fliegens," and who was responsible

for the photography of "S.O.S. Iceberg," "Pitz Palu," and "The Blue Light."

Dr. Charles Dollfus, one of the greatest authorities in the world on the subject of lighter-than-air flying, is coming from Paris to supervise the balloon scenes. Mr. Winston Churchill will act in an advisory capacity in certain sequences and help with the final shaping of the commentary, while Ned Mann and Laurence Butler, the American trick experts, will have a hand in almost every scene, for the script involves every known device of modern film-making—miniatures, models, back projection, trick-work of every kind.

Further guarantee of the international nature of the picture is that official help is being given by the British Air Ministry, the German, French, and Italian Governments, the British Museum, the Science Museum at South Kensington, the Patents Office, Imperial Airways, and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. The newsreel and film libraries of the world will be combed for material for the modern sequences, while such not-

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VAGABOND LADY

Although it has several dramatic moments, "Vagabond Lady," the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre is in reality a comedy. For despite the seriousness of many situations in which the various players are involved as the story unfolds, delightful humour is threaded throughout the production which was so deftly directed by Sam Taylor.

Featured in the large imposing cast are Robert Young, Evelyn Venable, Berton Churchill, Reginald Denny, Frank Craven and others.

The story concerns itself with the romantic adventures of scion of the House of Spear, one of the "first families" and one whose underlying motto "Dignity—Always" is carried to such an extremity that is responsible for a number of unforward happenings.

CARNIVAL

A human, lovable story of four grand characters, a spell-binding barker, a swell girl, an "Elegant" baby and the inimitable "beschnozzled" Durante runs through the next change at the Queen's Theatre. It is "Carnival," Columbia picture featuring Lee Tracy, Sally Eilers, Jimmy Durante and Baby Dickie Walters.

"Carnival" was written by Robert Riskin and is bound to find favour with all who see it.

And a new star sparkles in the motion picture world. He is Dickie Walters the 24 year old child who makes his screen debut in this picture and acts up to the adult performers with disarming charm. He'll win the hearts of all who see him.

THE WOMAN IN RED

When one speaks of a "horsey" woman, one automatically pictures a hatchet-faced, angular female who dresses severely.

Barbara Stanwyck, however, plays the role of a horsey girl in "The Woman in Red," her new First National drama which is commencing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, and is the exact opposite of the popular conception.

In the new picture, the star is a Kentucky belle who becomes a professional horse-show rider due to straitened circumstances. Her expert horsemanship makes her sought after by wealthy horse owners, and she is hired by Genevieve Tobin to ride her blue-ribbon steeds.

Miss Stanwyck's riding clothes, designed by Orry-Kelly, are stunning. They prove that riding outfits do not have to be unbecoming and unfeminine.

With the star in "The Woman in Red," besides Miss Tobin, are Gene Raymond, Dorothy Tree, John Eldredge, Russel Hicks, Philip Reed and other screen favourites.

Nana Bryant, Columbia contract importation from Broadway, has had to refuse roles in two stage productions since coming to Hollywood. Columbia casting director William Perleberg says she mustn't sign for he has a big role in a big picture coming up for her.

Ruth Chatterton, since her arrival in Hollywood, is at the airport each day, taking her many friends sky-riding in her new plane.

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Around the Courts

WOMAN HEAVILY FINED

Charges of having paid \$145 for the girl and then employing her for an immoral purpose and with having, on May 16, with others not in custody, taken part in a transaction for the sale of the girl, were preferred against Ng Yee-mui, at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. W. Schofield took the case while Inspector K. W. Andrew of the S. C. A. prosecuted.

The defendant said a man named Lo Chi-kwai had brought the girl to her, but denied that she had paid him any money. On the other hand, she had paid the girl \$145, and would receive the money back after the girl was given away in marriage.

Inspector Andrew said the money was paid to Lo Chi-kwai, who had brought the girl from Pakhoi, against a debt which her father owed him. He handed the girl over to the defendant for \$145. The girl had been kept by the defendant since April 29, and she told the police that she had been forced into prostitution by the defendant. The case came to the notice of the police as a result of an argument between the girl and the defendant on board the steamer Prosper on Saturday. Apparently the girl was trying to run away from the defendant.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$500, or, in default, six months' hard labour.

SHOPKEEPER FINED

Summoned for receiving a pair of binoculars, the property of Mr. C. H. Taylor, the master of a licensed second hand goods store at No. 2 Upper Lascar Row, Tong Kwan, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan prosecuted and said that the glasses were sold to the defendant on June 3, for the very small price of \$1.50. They were found on the premises of the defendant on June 17, and Mr. Taylor testified in the witness box that they were his glasses and that they were stolen from his office in China Building sometime during the first three days in June.

After evidence had been given by Sergeant H. J. Baldwin, further details were given by Cheng Chi Kwong, who is serving a sentence for the larceny of the binoculars, in which he stated that he had taken them to the defendant and had received \$1.50 for them. The defendant then gave evidence confirming the statement of the last witness, following which his mother-in-law, Ho Yee-so said that she saw Cheng Chi Kwong come into the shop with the glasses.

His Worship then told the defendant that he had not taken due precaution regarding stolen goods and that he should have kept a record of the address of people who brought goods into his store for sale.

Defendant was fined \$50, and the binoculars were returned to the owner.

Appearing on remand from yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong Leung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of having committed an indecent assault on an eleven-year old girl, So Fo-tai, outside No. 255 Wanchai Road on July 14.

Walking into the ground floor of the Sincere Company, a man named Tam Li, aged 32, picked up a singlet from a counter and hid it under his jacket. He was seen by L. P. U., a salesman, who arrested him. Tam Li was brought before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. The singlet was stated to be worth 50 cents.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of four packets of type valued at \$3 Tam Wing, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on pleading guilty. Detective Sergeant Baldwin, prosecuting, stated that defendant was stopped by a detective when carrying a bag, which, on being opened, was found to contain the type. Defendant told the police that the type had been given him by a toki of a shop. There was no evidence against the toki and the police could not prosecute in this case. Wong Long-shing, master of the Tin Sang Printers' Shop, of 23 Aberdeen Street, appeared as complainant.

C. K. Smith, driver of private car No. T318, appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a summons of leaving the car unattended in Queen's Road Central, near the Asia Life Building, for ten minutes on July 11 was fined \$5.

Three months' hard labour was passed on Wong Ming when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to receiving a radiator cap which had been stolen from private car No. 3567, which was parked in Kimberley Road near Torres Building on Saturday last. Mr. P. Braga appeared as complainant and Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

A very well-known banisher, Leung Chung, aged 38, who is described by the police as a nuisance, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of his term. Defendant was banished from the Colony for a period of 10 years in April this year. The case was remanded for 48 hours for defendant to be medically examined.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to the theft of a bicycle from a garage at No. 12 Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, on July 19, Chan Kong, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Asked why he had stolen the bicycle, defendant stated that he wanted to raise some money to go back to the country. Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution, Tang Kong, 43, was the complainant.

A 13-year-old newspaper hawker, Yeung Tim, was victimised by a thief who stole from his trousers pocket, while he was asleep, a sum of 85 cents in silver and copper. He awoke and caught the thief in the act. The man, Wong Ping-wo, aged 26, unemployed, ran away and was arrested by two Chinese detectives who happened to be passing. He appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A 20-year-old bricklayer named Wong Tong appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday in answer to a charge of assaulting Tong Mui, aged 41, married woman, at Robinson Road on Monday, with intent to cause bodily harm. Sergeant P. O. Guild stated that the woman was still in hospital, although her injury was not of a very serious nature. He applied for 48 hours remand, which was granted by the Magistrate. Defendant admitted the charge.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN GERMANY

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Berlin, July 22.
The Reich's Minister, Kerl, who, on last Thursday was appointed by the Reich's decree to an office of authority concerning all ecclesiastical matters, which, hitherto are dealt with by the Reich and Prussian Ministries of the Interior, left on three weeks' leave not for the purpose of relaxation but in order to prepare himself for the new responsibilities with which he is entrusted by the Fuehrer.

RESTRICTIVE MEASURES NECESSARY

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Berlin, July 22.
All members of the Youth societies of confessional character are strictly forbidden in future to wear uniforms and badges, to carry flags or pennants or even to wear the ordinary clothes of standardised type to denote their membership of such societies, provides the decree issued by the Reich and Prussian Home Ministries. Moreover all sporting activities or gymnastic exercises in public places are also prohibited. This restrictive measure is found necessary because certain religious bodies, above all the Roman Catholic, are encroaching on the sphere reserved by the State for the Hitler Youth.

DANZIG CIRCLES PERTURBED

Polish Government's Trade Measure

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Danzig, July 22.

Not only the business circles but also the general population showed great perturbation on Monday about the decree issued by the Polish government requiring all goods destined for Poland to pass through the Polish customs offices for payment of the import duties instead, as heretofore to be handled on behalf of the Polish Government by the Danzig port authorities.

The first effect of this measure will be to deprive the Danzig transit trade aggregating at least 600,000 tons yearly which will now pass via the Polish port, of Gdynia.

Asked about the effect of this measure on the Danzig Polish relations the Senate President, Greiser, answered that it put into effect it would be a gross breach of the Paris Convention of 1920 and also the agreement signed at Warsaw in 1933 after the Nationalist Socialist Regime came into power.

As these two agreements are the basis of all Danzig Polish relations, adherence to the policy just inaugurated by Poland would shatter the foundations of the intercourse between the two countries.

There could in fact be no further talk of Poland's respect for treaties. As for the reasons advanced by Poland for the justification of this step, Greiser said that as regards the supervision of business in foreign currencies which Danzig was forced to introduce since the depreciation of the Danzig guilder, Danzig had gone to the extreme limits of possibility to meet the wishes expressed by Poland so that there could be no assertion of inhibition of Polish economic activity in Danzig territory.

Greiser said that in his opinion the consequences which followed would exceed the range of purely Danzig-Polish relationships.

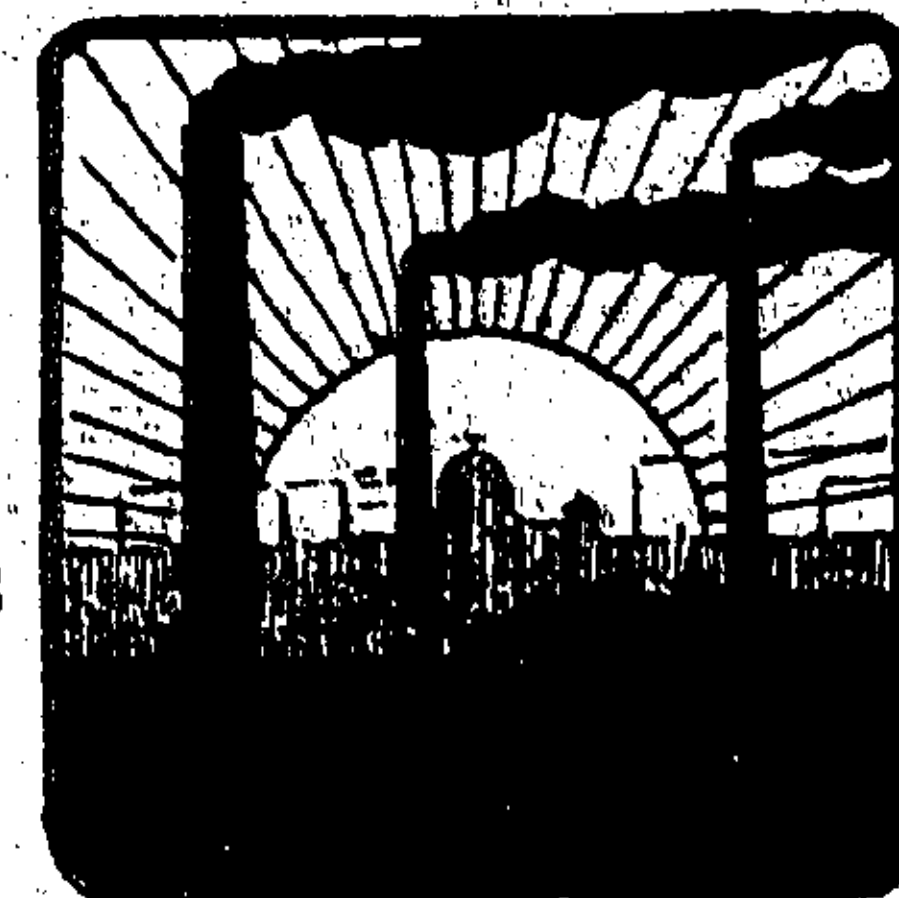
MONARCHY PLEBISCITE

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Athens, July 22.
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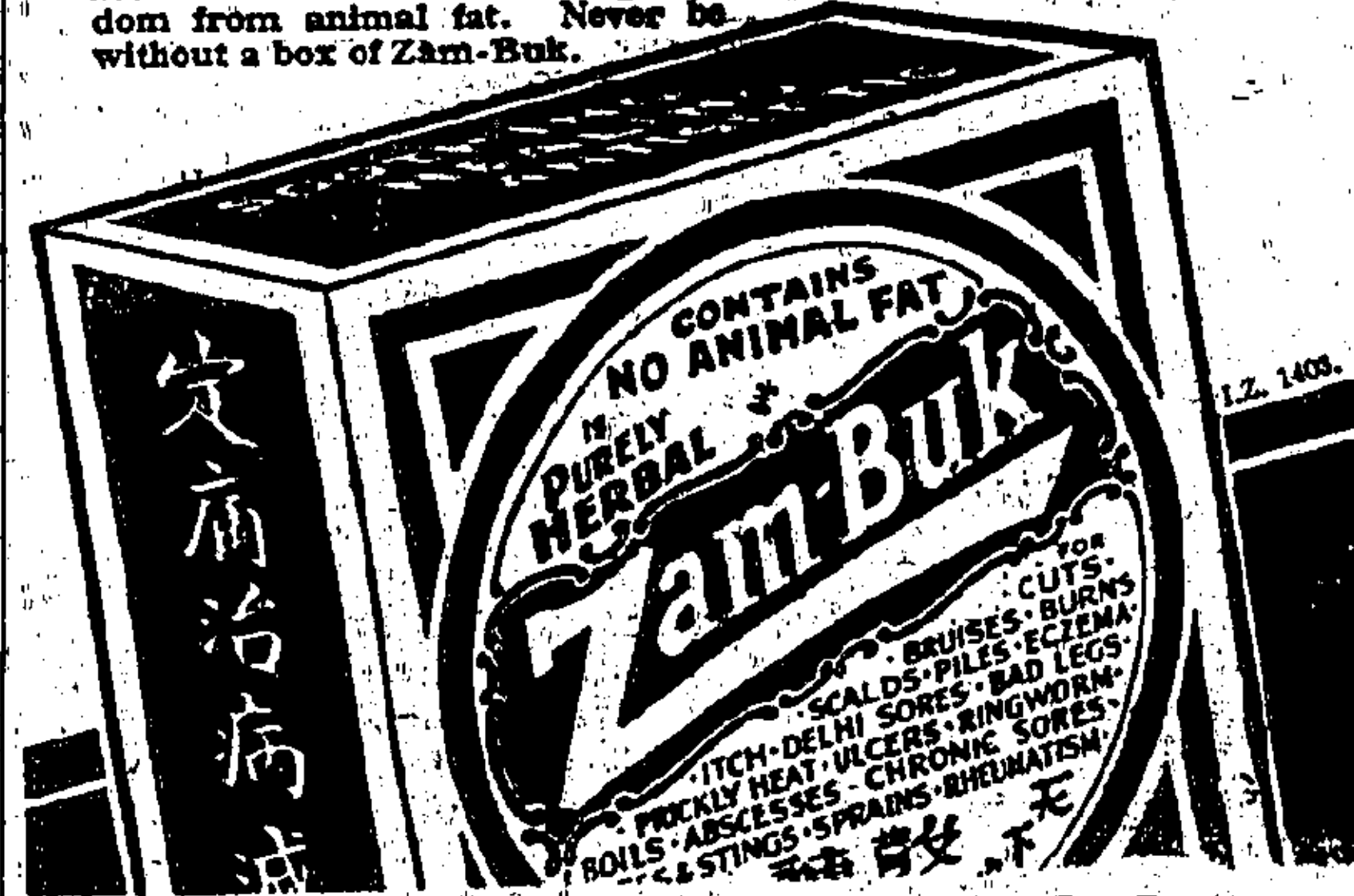
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standpoint the majority of one vote at the plebiscite would be sufficient to permit the restoration of the monarchy. As a last resort the Government and King had it in their power to decide whether a narrow majority would suffice.

Kondylis admitted that he did not wish to see such a result, because the Monarchy in that case would not appear solidly established nor would the Nation feel completely satisfied with such a narrow margin.

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VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Manslaughter Charge Against Chinese Fails

An unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury at the conclusion of the manslaughter case against So Shing alias So Pat San alias So Cheuk King for the manslaughter of Wong Pak Kiu alias Wong Cheuk Kam at 457 Des Voeux Central, top floor on September 9, 1934, before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. A. M. Larcino (Foreman), Maurice Ching, Lai Kwan-chit, Chan Ping-san, Wong Tin-nin, Chan S'ik-sum, and A. M. Tye.

Formal Police evidence was given by Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, Acting Sub-Inspector W. E. Meadows while L/Sgt. Kwok Tak Sing deposed to the finding of the body.

The officer in charge of the case, Detective Inspector A. H. Elston, then gave evidence in which he said that on June 23 this year the defendant went to the Central Police Station charge room and gave himself up. Defendant asked the police to investigate the matter regarding the death of the deceased.

MISSING MAN

Cross-examining witness, Mr. Jenkin said: As I shall be making the point later, I want to put this to you. Is it not the duty of the police to bring all the persons connected with the matter to give evidence in Court? We know that the man called Yung-Lai was on the premises and we know that the next day he attended the mortuary and identified the body. He did not, however, attend the Coroner's inquest. Can you tell me why?

Witness: I made enquiries after the death enquiry but could not find him.

You didn't make enquiries for him before the inquest—No.

There is evidence before this Court that not only was the man in the premises, but he actually went up to the Central Police Station to make a statement. I can't know what is in it, because nobody told me. Can you explain why is it that the man was not placed before the Coroner to tell what he knew of this matter—I understand from other officers concerned in the case that he could not be found.

No steps were taken to hold him pending the enquiry?—No. The inquest was held two and a half months later.

Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said there was no justification in holding the man at all.

Mr. Fraser then indicated his proposal to put in the statement made by Yung Lai.

Mr. Jenkin remarked that the solicitors instructing him had been pressing time after time at the Lower Court for witnesses to be called, but their application was refused. He could not understand why Mr. Fraser now intended to put in the statement.

SMALL FARCE

His Lordship: I don't understand this small farce. Mr. Fraser, what is the new point you try to bring in?

Mr. Fraser said a letter had been received from Messrs. Lo and Lo asking for the statements given by persons who could not be called as witnesses. He knew of no reason why such an extraordinary demand was made. The suggestion of putting in the statement came from Mr. Jenkin.

An interpreter at the Central Police Station was then called, and he deposed to taking down the statement made by accused in reply to the charge. Accused said: "About this matter I will not right now say anything. I will make a statement in Court, because I am ill at present."

Mr. Fraser then handed in the report of Dr. Fringle who made a post-mortem examination of the deceased and who is at present away from the Colony, as well as the deposition of the accused given in the Lower Court.

Lai Kin, a 15-year-old boy, who was said to be an eye-witness of the incident, on being recalled by His Lordship, said the accused ran to the balcony, climbed over it, stood and then jumped down.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Jenkin informed His Lordship that he did not propose putting his client in the witness-box.

EQUAL WEIGHT

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fraser said: The only thing I ask you is to come to your judgment with a fair mind, weighing the evidence of the Crown and that of the defence.

TURN OFF THE HEAT!

"Ninety In The Shade"

Hong Kong has, for the past few days, been sweltering in a heat wave. The temperature (maximum) recorded since Friday last, has been well over 90 degrees, and the first indication of the heat wave was given on Friday when a temperature of 90.3 was registered. The following day (Saturday) when most people were out enjoying their afternoon vacation, an even greater heat was recorded. This occurred at 4 p.m. when the thermometer registered 91.2 degrees.

This figure is, however, by no means as great as that experienced last year in Hong Kong at about the same time of the year. For on comparing the figures we find that the hottest day recorded last year was July 13 with a temperature of 93.1, while in the year before 93 degrees was registered on July 29.

In comparison with the past two years, the figures recorded to date this month are not anywhere near the record although one would be led to believe—so intolerably hot has it been these past few days—that all past records had been shattered—with a few degrees to spare!

THE HIGHEST

It is interesting to note that the highest temperature ever recorded at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon occurred as far back as 1896, when 94 degrees was registered in July.

The highest mean temperature recorded during the past few days, was registered on Saturday, when 85.1 degrees was recorded. The record mean temperature for Hong Kong occurred in August 1931, when 88.5 was registered.

The sultriness of the weather we have been experiencing, has been due to and is intensified by the comparatively close proximity of a typhoon which has formed, as a "Daily Press" representative was informed by an official at the Royal Observatory yesterday morning, to the East of south Luzon on the morning of July 17.

This has moved very slowly northward until the afternoon of July 21 (Sunday) when it was to the east of North Formosa. It's track then became northwesterly, veering to west northwesterly, finally entering the coast near Foochow about midnight on July 22 (Monday), moving on a westerly track.

The latest reports received here late yesterday afternoon, indicate that the typhoon has expended itself about 250 miles North of Hong Kong, which entirely removes any danger to the Colony from this source.

However, welcome relief to the heat experienced here will be afforded by the rain, which is an aftermath of the typhoon. The latest forecast reads as follows:—Fresh south westerly winds, squally, rain.

BROTHER PEERS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6. Lord Sysonby—the first "y" is pronounced long—took his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. He had the rare distinction of being introduced by his brother.

He and Lord Ponsonby stood side by side at the box. From now on they will sit on opposite sides of the House.

The Ponsonby brothers, however, can claim no record. That belongs to the Cecils. Three brothers sit in the Lords—Lord Salisbury, the Bishop of Exeter and Lord Cecil of Chelwood.

Another brother, Lord Hugh Cecil, sits in the Commons. Before now he has been mentioned for a peerage.

SHORT RETIREMENT

"It is unfortunate," said His Lordship, "that the Crown had chosen to have the deposition of the accused read to you as it relieved the responsibility of the defence. It is also unfortunate that the accused was not called so that you might judge what kind of a person he is. However, under the circumstances, I think the defence counsel had acted rightly: as the Crown had already put in the accused's deposition."

In conclusion, His Lordship directed the jury on points of law in returning their verdict.

The jury retired for twenty minutes and returned the verdict stated above.

TONG FUK MURDER CASE

Opens At Criminal Sessions

Arraigned before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder, Chai Tam the prisoner appeared most unconcerned and paid little attention to the proceedings.

The alleged crime was said to have been committed on June 10 or 11 at the Tong Fuk Village, Lantau Island when the accused is said to have battered his best friend, Chan Hang Tak also a fisherman, to death with an axe after having suffered from some sort of delusions. He was, it was stated, obsessed with the idea that some one was trying to do him harm.

Mr. Tung Fan Lo instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho is defending while the prosecution is in the hands of Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith the Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The jury empanelled are:—Messrs. T. J. J. Fenwick (foreman), G. J. C. Sommer, Tung Nim Chor, W. E. Hunt, E. Saltan, U Tat Chee, and A. E. Gutierrez.

Mr. Fraser in opening his case said that the defendant was charged with murder. Before the facts of the case would be given it was the duty of the Crown to tell what little there is of the case and the question of law also arises.

The man was not a man of the usual type. If it was possible for the jury to find a verdict of "guilty but insane" it meant that a man had committed an act either knowingly or he did not know it was a crime. If neither of the above was proved and the prisoner did not know that what he was doing was wrong they might bring in a verdict of guilty and might find what state of mind he was in at the time, and if he was acting under a delusion they might find a special recommendation.

If such a verdict was returned the usual course of the law cannot take its course as the prisoner would then be put in an asylum.

BOTH FISHERMEN

Going into the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said that both the deceased and the accused were fishermen from the Tong Fuk Village. On the day in question both of them went to sleep in the deceased's hut. At about 3 o'clock the next morning a fisherman went to call the deceased where he was told by the accused that he had killed him (deceased). The man then went to make a report to a police officer who came and found the defendant with an axe and the dead man lying in the room. The accused never denied striking the deceased but when charged said "I did not murder Chan Hang Tak but I did strike and kill him. His country people wanted to murder me on the 5th day of the 5th moon but they failed. At last they told me to go to the house of the deceased."

Concluding Mr. Fraser said "the case for the Crown is that the accused is weak minded but not insane."

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. A. Greaves, Government Bacteriologist, testified to finding human blood on the covering but not sufficient blood on the axe to determine it. On a chopper he found much human blood.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, Medical Officer, Public Mortuary said that on June 12, he performed a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and shock. Between June 13 and 25 he had the prisoner under observation and had come to the conclusion that he was well below normal.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that the force of the blows could have been inflicted by the prisoner when he was normal. The prisoner's mental condition was far below normal and his intellect was low. When he examined him he behaved in a strange, abnormal manner. Prisoner told him that he (prisoner) was suffering from persecutions by arrows sent down from Heaven, that he was charged with electricity, and believed that deceased had intended to kill him.

From his actions the doctor agreed that the man was suffering from some sort of delusion. Witness did not agree with Mr. Lo that a man with a small head and low intellect must necessarily be abnormal but that rather suggested it.

WEAK MINDED

Dr. D. J. Valentine, Acting Deputy Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services said that he had examined the prisoner twice and from his observations he found that the prisoner was a man of low intellect, in fact weak minded. The prisoner could neither read nor write and could only answer simple questions but was quite quick at simple additions and subtractions.

A man of low intellect and weak minded could easily be a prey to delusion. The symptoms as enumerated suggested that that man was under a delusion.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, Dr. Valentine said that he was not convinced that the man was under a delusion when he saw him. He was a difficult man to converse with, slow to grasp the real meaning of the questions put to him and was liable to give fantastic and childish answers. In his opinion the prisoner knew right from wrong. He could not certify the prisoner insane unless it be at the time of his abnormal behaviour.

UNEASY MIND

Chan Oing Tak the younger brother of the deceased told the Court that on the 4th or 5th of June prisoner complained to him of being "uneasy in the mind." At 3 a.m. on the morning in question Chan Fuk called at his place and when they went to his brother's place he found the door locked. He called out to his brother but received a reply from the prisoner to the effect that his brother had already been cut to death by him.

Up to June 10 deceased and the accused were the best of friends.

In answer to Mr. Lo's questions witness agreed that his dead brother was the prisoner's best friend and prior to the incident prisoner complained of ghosts and devils and asked his brother to stay with him to keep him company at nights. Witness was certain that the prisoner asked him to fetch the police and arrest him and not merely to fetch the police.

Chan Fuk stated in evidence that at 3 a.m. on the morning in question he went to call the deceased to go fishing, and not receiving any response he called aloud. The accused then called out that he had chopped the deceased. Yuen Fat a fisherman was the next witness called who stated he was a farmer and also an elder of the village. He reported the matter to the police when on his arrival at the scene he saw what had happened.

Under cross-examination witness said he saw the accused on the afternoon of June 10. Accused said that something had frightened him. Witness asked the accused if he had killed somebody and the accused said yes and asked him to get the police.

POLICE EVIDENCE

Sergt. K. L. Stephens gave evidence that he was on patrol in No. 2 Police launch when he received a message in consequence of which he went to the hut. A man named Chan Fuk was standing by, and he unlocked the door for witness. When witness went in he saw accused in the middle of the hut holding an axe in his hands. He handed the axe to witness who took it.

Partly under a bed against the side of the wall was another man who was nearly dead. Witness asked, if accused had struck him and accused said: I struck him.

A stretcher was sent for and a wireless message was sent to Cheung Chau Station for assistance. In the meantime the injured man succumbed.

Sub-Inspector W. M. Darkin said he came from Cheung Chau in response to the message and brought Dr. Teh with him.

Inspector A. H. Elston said he visited the scene the same day and inspected the hut. The injured man had wounds on the top of his head and bruises on his face. There was a considerable quantity of dried blood on the floor and some on a chopper. An axe and a bill book were also in the hut.

A Police interpreter deposed that in answer to the charge, accused said: "I did not murder him. I stabbed him and killed him." At this stage the case was adjourned till 10 a.m.

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P. J. O'NEILL.

24th July, 1935.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th DAY of JULY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of a Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Kellett, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for any further term of 75 years.

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The Clubs who have not yet nominated their representatives for the Council are requested to do so without further delay.

MANNING L. RAILTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1935.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10, per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1935 at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 29th JULY to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1935.

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BIRTH.

HALL—On Sunday, July 14, at the Maternity Hospital, Singapore, to Catherine, wife of Alexander Hall, a son.

DEATHS.

FERNANDEZ IRURE—On July 5, Luis Irure, aged 41 years, Examiner Customs Service, Wuchow. Funeral at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 24th inst. from Mortuary Chapel, R.C. Cemetery, Hong Kong. All friends are cordially invited.

MANASSEH—Adrian Manasseh, in London, brother of Mr. E. S. Manasseh, of Singapore.

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NEW SHIPS AND OLD

A certain uneasiness was expressed in the House of Lords recently regarding the Naval Agreement with Germany while opinion in Britain appears to be that it is based upon the breach of a Treaty. On that point, however, Lord Londonderry says that we are a "practical people" and that the agreement was a fortunate thing. Whatever may be thought of these moral accommodations, they have been made and Britain has given up the Disarmament Clauses of the Versailles Treaty and also waived her opposition to submarines, in which arm the Germans have asserted claims which are well-nigh unlimited. As these things have been settled once and for all, it would be useless to expand upon them in these columns, but there is a point on the importance of which we must still insist and this might aptly be called the soporific effect of these arrangements upon Parliament and upon the nation. Without beating about the bush the British Navy is fast approaching the point of superannuation and no effort is being made to renew it. It was not so long ago that the First Lord of the Admiralty made a statement which, no doubt, he did not mean to be misleading but which, nevertheless, had that unpleasant effect. It is quite true that at the present we have thirteen capital ships under age but it is also a fact that in a very short space, seventeen months, to be exact, we shall see this number reduced to four. So far as the cruisers are concerned the number of six-inch gun ships which are kept in commission are of very much smaller fighting value than those belonging to some other Powers. Lord Lloyd's grave account of our destroyers in the Mediterranean was challenged by Lord Strabolgi. The public would perhaps be better able to form an opinion when it is stated that within the past eighteen months a Naval Exercise in the North Sea was abandoned because the old destroyers which were to have taken part were judged to be unequal to the strain involved. Then again in the Exercises in the Atlantic, when heavy weather was encountered, the modern destroyers came through with flying colours while the old ones had to run for shelter!

This Naval Agreement has the effect of lulling the nation to sleep with misleading comparisons between what is new and what is old. Does it then beguile the country into postponing the dire necessity of re-building the Fleet? This is a question which must on no ac-

FLOOD RELIEF WORK

In Wuhan Area

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Hankow, July 17. As a result of the inundation of Wuchang and Hanyang, the local authorities to-day announced that over 100,000 persons have been rendered homeless and destitute. The provincial and municipal Party Headquarters in Hankow sent a joint telegram to the Central Kuomintang Headquarters in Nanking asking that Party workers throughout the country be instructed to contribute a part of their salaries for flood relief beginning this month.

Meanwhile, it was decided at a staff meeting at the Provisional Headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission yesterday, that members with the rank of General shall contribute 15 per cent of their monthly salaries, Colonels 10 per cent, and Captains 5 per cent. The contributions will be used for the purchase of rice and other foodstuffs to be distributed among the refugees.

Indicative of the stern determination of the authorities to do all in their power to prevent a flood, Mr. Li Cheng, an officer attached to the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters, was executed yesterday by order of General Yeh Peng, Garrison Commander for the Wuhan Area, on a charge of culpable negligence of duty while supervising protection work on the Changkung Dyke.

RED CROSS WORK

General Chang Chun, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, left for Chinkow this afternoon to inspect the Wuchang Dyke, which is another principal defence of Hankow against the flood peril. Several leakages were discovered during General Chang's inspection and were immediately repaired.

To care for the sick flood refugees, the medical department of the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters has set up a temporary hospital while ambulance corps are also sent out to handle emergency cases.

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CANTON TO HANKOW 36 HOURS

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Changsha, July 15. Beginning this month, the joint rail-motorbus transportation system between Canton and Hankow will enable passengers to travel from one city to the other in 36 hours.

The scheme is under the auspices of the Kwangtung and Hunan provincial authorities. The unfinished section of the line between Shaokuan and Hankow is now almost complete, and it is expected that by the end of 1936 it will be possible to travel by rail from Canton to Peiping. This line will be longest, north-south railway in China.

At present passengers must travel by motor car between Hsiao-tang and Pingshih a distance of 15 li. While the roadbeds have been laid, it will take another year before the rails can be laid.

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count be evaded. It was plain in his speech that Lord Beatty found the trust in the invocation of the Escalator Clause, but turning to Lord Londonderry, who represents the Government, we find that it deemed inadvisable to invoke the clause at the present juncture. It being stated that such a step might prejudice the "prospects of success of the Agreement." If there had been no conversations the Board of Admiralty would certainly invoke the Escalator Clause if only to save the cruisers of the Hawkins class from destruction. Furthermore it would be the natural reply to this new menace of the submarine, for though they are past their prime, these cruisers would do very well as convoy ships. Are they then to be saved or are these perfectly good ships to be sacrificed for a scrap of paper? There is also the renewal of the battle fleet to be considered, for unless the opportunity is taken, under the Escalator Clause, to accelerate re-building, we shall probably be faced with the double task of building new ships and renewing old ones.

GLOUCESTER BUILDING EXCITEMENT

Overpowering Fumes From A Refrigerator

Great excitement was caused in the Gloucester Building arcade yesterday evening, when fumes began to emerge from the premises of the Wine and Spirit Department of Messrs. Gilman and Co. situated along the passage way just opposite the Gloucester lounge.

A large crowd collected at once, composed in the main of Europeans who were customers in the lounge. News of the outbreak spread rapidly and people deserted the lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel to rush to the scene.

The first indication that something was amiss was given at 6.20 o'clock in the evening when acid fumes were noticed to be escaping from under the main doorway of "Philatel's depot" and the staff of Gloucester Building lost no time in getting four horses playing on to the doorway.

It was not until ten minutes later that someone rushed to the alarm box on the pavement of Gloucester Building to call the Fire Brigade. When the Fire Brigade arrived under the command of Superintendent A. H. Brooks, they at once smashed the glass plating of the two windows fronting the arcade, in order to allow the acid fumes to escape.

Not many minutes after the arrival of the Fire Brigade, the Emergency Unit of the Hong Kong Police Force came on the scene with Sgt. A. Wass in charge. They at once moved the crowds from the immediate vicinity of the outbreak and gave valuable assistance in laying the hoses into the shop.

Great difficulty in effecting an entrance to the seat of the outbreak was experienced as the fumes emanating from the shop were overpowering, but after the hoses had been directed on to the rear portion of the shop for a while, Mr. Brooks together with other firemen entered the premises when it was ascertained that the fumes were issuing from a refrigerator placed near the back entrance.

While water was continually played on the refrigerator, some twenty odd cases of wine and spirit were removed into the yard at the rear of the premises out of harm's way, and as soon as the fumes were under control the refrigerator was removed also.

Fifty seven minutes after receiving the alarm, the through call "that all was over" was given at the Central Fire Station.

It is thought that a short circuit was responsible for the outbreak. The damage sustained to the premises is estimated to be about \$2,000.

Mr. C. de S. Robertson, manager of Messrs. Gilman & Co. (Wines and Spirit Department), who was on the scene not very long after the outbreak, told a "Daily Press" representative that fortunately the books of the firm had been sent up to the head office and therefore escaped damage. The shop suffered damage and the stock in both the front windows was smashed when the plate glass was broken in order to let the fumes escape. Some correspondence and miscellaneous articles that were lying on the desk were ruined by water.

FURTHER FUNDS For Mass Education

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, July 16. According to detailed reports submitted to the Ministry of Education by the various provincial, municipal and district authorities, a total of \$20,000,000 will be available for use in the promotion of mass education in China during the 24th fiscal year.

Of the \$20,000,000 it is learned, only \$2,400,000 will be appropriated by the Central Government and \$800,000 by the four Boxer Indemnity Refund Commissions, Municipalities and districts.

MORE NEW SCHOOLS

Of the provinces, it is learned, that Shanghai and Kiangsi have decided to appropriate \$800,000 each, Szechuan, Hunan and Shensi \$600,000 each, Hopei, Sinkiang, Kwangtung and Yunnan, \$300,000 each. Some provinces have decided to appropriate from \$10,000 to \$200,000 each, thus making the total from all the provinces \$9,300,000.

With the addition of a sum of \$500,000 appropriated by the Central Government for mass education in the frontier provinces, and other appropriations decided upon by the various municipalities and districts, the grand total will reach no less than \$20,000,000.

According to the reports submitted by various provinces, a total of 48,936 mass education schools will be established throughout China during the 24th fiscal year.

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NANKING POST FOR MR. HU

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 23. Local vernacular papers to-day continued to publish reports that Mr. Hu Han-min, former President of the Legislative Yuan, would soon return to Nanking to accept a high government post. This report is not denied here in official circles.

One of the reports came from Shanghai, being published by the China Press, a Chinese-owned English language daily. The sources are from non-official quarters, and it is established that the story was not released by Nanking.

Mr. Hu Han-min is at present in Geneva, Switzerland. He is staying there partly for the sake of his

GIRL STUDENTS In Protest Strike

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Kweiyang, July 16. Dissolution of the Provincial Girls Middle School in Kweiyang has been ordered by the Provincial Government as a result of the students' agitation against the new acting principal appointed by the provincial department of education.

Chen Shou-Hsien, principal of the school, recently submitted his resignation which was duly accepted by the provincial authorities. Yang Shou-Hsun, professor at the Central University, Nanking, was appointed to succeed Chen, but because of his connection with the University Yang is not yet able for the time being to come to Kweiyang.

NOT WANTED! In order, therefore, to have a responsible man in charge of the school affairs, the Department of Education appointed Mr. Wang Shou-Lun, chief of the Second Section of the Department, to be acting principal.

When Wang arrived at the school several days ago, the students declared strike and possession of the school seals which they refused to turn over to the new acting principal.

All efforts at mediation having failed, the Kweichow provincial Government issued instructions on July 13, ordering the temporary dissolution of the school. Pending reorganization of the school, the authorities are stated to have appointed Ho Shou-Hsien, dean of the school, to take charge of affairs.

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health and partly to observe the international situation. With Mr. Hu is Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Apart from being a jurist, Dr. Wang is a keen observer of international relations and advises Mr. Hu on the world situation.

Should Mr. Hu return to China, Dr. Wang will accompany him to Nanking. Their homecoming is scheduled to be some time in September or October. It is said that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has accepted substantially the views of Mr. Hu. He has lived in Hong Kong for three years without achieving anything, so he may as well go back to Nanking.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Back From Military Training

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, July 13.

A total of 2,000 students from Shanghai middle schools went to Soochow Military Training Camp on April 9. Tanned by exposure and healthy open-air life while undergoing their three-months' intensive military training at Soochow, 1,993 of them arrived back here yesterday in two contingents—by the morning and afternoon trains.

In high spirits, many of the youngsters were greeted by their parents at the North Station. The three-months' outdoor life under rigid military discipline has improved their physique considerably, observers stated. They appear to be in excellent health. Waking at 4.30 a.m. every day in response to a call by the bugle, the students marched out to the drill ground for roll call. After this, they returned to their quarters for breakfast, and following a rest, they underwent two-hours' stiff military training. In the afternoon the students went through further routine drills from 4 to 8 p.m. every day. This has been the routine for the past three months, with the exception of Sundays when they were given a day off.

JUNIOR BOYS

The students were drawn from the ranks of the local junior middle schools and the first year students of the senior middle schools.

The next batch of students will be picked out and sent to the Soochow military training camp next summer.

College and university students are required to undergo only three weeks' military training as part of their extra-curricula activities. Academic credits will be given.

The advent of mid-summer resulted in deaths from high fever of six students while at the Soochow military training camp. Another youngster was drowned when swimming in a river.

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KWANGTUNG BONDS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 23. The \$5,000,000 Kwangtung Reconstruction Bonds for the 24th fiscal year were approved recently at a regular weekly meeting of the Legislative Yuan.

As regards the issue, it was learned that its purpose will be to increase the capital holdings of cane-sugar, soda manure, sulphuric acid factories, aerated water-works, cotton and paper mills as well as to finance the hydro-electric plant at Yungyuan, 30 miles above here.

The bonds will bear interest at 7 per cent per annum and will be redeemed in five years, beginning January 1, 1936. Sinking funds for these bonds will be derived from the surplus of the Kwangtung Cement Factory at Siduan.

It is also learned that a Sinking Fund Custody Committee will be organized to keep the monthly surplus of the cement factory in question while the Kwangtung Provincial Bank will be entrusted with the redemption of the bonds.

"INSANE IMPOSTOR"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, July 12. General Ma Chan Shan, former commander of the Anti-Japanese Volunteer Forces in Manchuria, declared that Ma Jung, who claims to be his "father," is insane—and that he is an impostor.

According to a petition to the court, Ma Jung, who is suing the General for "desertion" of his family, stated that Ma Chan Shan, ran away from home at the age of 12. When he heard that his "son" had become famous he decided to seek support from him but his request was refused.

According to General Ma, however, his real father, Ma Tun, died at the age of 57, while Ma Jung is 73. He added that funeral notices were issued to all friends at his father's death. He admitted that he was originally from Feng Jun district, but said he moved to Liaooning and Hualien districts many years ago. Furthermore, General Ma pointed out that he bears no resemblance to the man claiming to be his "father."

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NEWS SUMMARY

A maximum temperature of over 80 degrees has been recorded for the past few days, the highest reading being taken on Saturday, when, at 4 p.m. 81.2 degrees were recorded. Although this reading is not near the mark recorded last year (83.1 degrees on July 18) the sultriness of the weather experienced has been intensified by the close proximity of a typhoon.

Allegations that the defendant had paid \$145 for the girl, and had employed her for an immoral purpose, were made by Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the S. C. A., when prosecuting Ng Yee Mui, married woman, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with having on May 16 at No. 527 Queen's Road West, second floor, with others not in custody, taken part in a transaction, the object of which was to transfer the possession or custody of a girl, Li Wwan Ying, aged 16, for a valuable consideration.

Tong Kwan, master of a second hand goods shop, was fined \$50 for receiving a pair of stolen binoculars, the property of Mr. C. H. Taylor, when he was appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday afternoon.

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A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in the trial of So Shing, alias So Pat San, alias So Cheuk King, for the manslaughter of Wong Pak Kin, alias Wong Cheuk Lam at 157, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, on September 8, 1934.

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A charge was brought against Chai Tam for the murder of Chan Hang Tak, before Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday. The accused who is stated to be having been suffering from a delusion at the time of crime is being defended by Mr. Tung Fan Lo.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The fortnightly whist drive and tombola, held under the auspices of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will take place in Wellington Barracks, in the open air, on Monday, July 29, at 9 p.m.

Fifteen cases of enteric fever (one death) one of puerperal fever (imported) and 55 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week ended on July 20.

The funeral of Mr. Fernandez Irure who died in Wuchow last Friday, takes place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery this evening when, all friends are invited to attend.

The Japanese gunboat, Saga is leaving for Canton to-day.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following selling and buying rates from their Manila Agents yesterday morning:—Benguet Consols. 12.20, 12.10; Antamoks. 78, 76; Bangalo Golds. 25 1/2, 25; Gold Rivers. 41, 41 1/2.

The body of a Chinese woman, surnamed Chan, aged 77 years, who was killed as a result of being knocked down by lorry No. 4216 outside an unnumbered house on the Taiipo Main Road, has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. The accident occurred on Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, has reported the theft of 500 yards of telephone wire, connecting No. 229 Cheungshawan Road, No. 34 Nanchang Street, No. 45 Fuk Wing Street and No. 115 Apiti Street, between 1 p.m. on July 20 and 9 a.m. on July 22. The value of the wire is \$5.20.

One case of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and one of rabies (human) were reported for the 24 hours ended on July 22.

QUEEN'S ROAD FIRE

A small fire broke out at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at 13, Queen's Street, first floor, occupied by the Nam Wah paper shop. In answer to the call, three appliances were despatched to the scene of the outbreak, but upon arrival the inmates of the house had already put out the blaze with buckets of water. The fire, which was said to have originated from a short circuit in the rear of the building, caused damage to the extent of \$100.

DANGER OF WAR IN ABYSSINIA

League Council To Meet Next Week

The danger of war in Abyssinia continues to increase and the recent challenge of the Ethiopian Emperor has roused the anger of Italy. In consequence the Italian Minister at the Abyssinian capital refused to attend the reception and banquet given in honour of the Emperor's birthday.

Great efforts to avoid a conflict are being made by Britain and France and another discussion has taken place in Paris to find a solution. Meanwhile both Governments have agreed that the League Council will meet next week.

Addis Abeba, July 23. The Italian Minister, Count Vinci, Gigliucci, refused to attend the official reception or state banquet to-day in honour of the Ethiopian Emperor's birthday on the ground of the Emperor's hostile references to Italy in his recent speech.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALK

Paris, July 23. The British and French Governments have now agreed that the League Council will meet next week. M. Litvinoff will fix the exact date.

It is significant that M. Avenol, Secretary General of the League, arrived to-day from Geneva. It is also rumoured that M. Litvinoff, President of the League Council, may come to Paris to participate in the conversations.

LEAGUE MEETING

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It is reported here that Britain and France have agreed that during next week's League Council debate the Abyssinian dispute shall be dealt with under Article XV of the Covenant.

ITS LAST TRIAL

London, July 22. A group of all parties of the House of Commons to-night attended a dinner designed to enable the Abyssinian Minister, M. Martin, to state his country's case. Mr. Rhys Davis, Labour member, presided. He declared that the League of Nations was probably on its last trial.

The former Egyptian Minister to Britain, Moharram Pasha, and the former Speaker of the Egyptian Parliament, Rifat Pasha, both expressed their sympathy with Abyssinia and thanked the British Government for its efforts to prevent war.

M. Martin detailed the recent improvements in Abyssinia, especially the reforms regarding slavery and the slave-traffic, and justice.

The root of the trouble, he said, was that Italy wanted to take over the whole of his country, ostensibly to civilise it.

LOAN IN BRITAIN

The Abyssinian Minister, M. Martin, interviewed by Reuter, said that tentative negotiations were going forward with individuals with a view to placing a £2,000,000 loan in Britain, or America for the purpose of developing Abyssinia.

He added that the Government had received letters from hundreds of volunteers wanting to fight for Abyssinia. Some of the volunteers wanted to fight without pay. "It is a strange thing that many of these volunteers were Irish," he said.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Rome, July 22. The Italian Government has suspended the clause stipulating that there must be forty per cent. gold coverage for the nation's notes.

The reason for the suspension of this clause is alleged to be the urgent need of the Government to procure money to make payments abroad. The decision is entirely at variance with the hitherto adamant official policy of maintaining a high nominal lira value.

Considered in conjunction with Duce's recent warlike pronouncements, this step is taken to imply that the Government regards the situation as extremely serious and intends to pursue its course to the end whatever it costs the country.

SUPPLY OF ARMS

London, July 22. Abyssinia was under discussion at the extra pre-adjournment Cabinet meeting to-day.

It is believed that the Government has decided not to place any

embargo on the export of arms either to Italy or to Abyssinia as no steps for the control of armaments exports to these two countries have been taken by any other nation.

Hitherto application for permission to export arms in connection with the Abyssinian dispute have been held under consideration.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, is expected to make a statement on this matter in the House of Commons shortly.

BRITISH GENERAL'S OFFER

Durban, July 22. Brigadier-General J. R. Royston, C.M.G., D.S.O., 75-year-old veteran of the South African War, is offering his services to the Emperor of Abyssinia.

He proposes to raise a brigade of volunteers to participate in "this unjust war."

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Paris, July 22. The British Ambassador to-day acquainted M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, with the outcome of the British Cabinet meeting which considered the Italian Abyssinian dispute to-day.

It is reported that Great Britain favours the whole problem being thrashed out before the League of Nations Council.

Such an attitude places France in a quandary, as she is equally desirous of maintaining agreement with both London and Rome, and Italy is very much opposed to full discussion of the Abyssinia affair at Geneva.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Geneva, July 22. With the approach of July 25, when the League Council is scheduled to meet, League quarters are agog with speculation. It is believed that Britain's attitude will determine the League's line of policy.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian President of the League Council, is at present in Italy and will meet Signor Mussolini shortly to discuss the question of League procedure, in all probability.

Up to the present it has been possible to hold League action under Article XV of the Covenant, under which Abyssinia appealed for intervention. But the appeal cannot be s'de-tracked indefinitely.

U.S. LEGATION

Washington, July 22. It was revealed here to-day that the United States intends to maintain its Legation at Addis Ababa regardless of what may be happening in Abyssinia.

He added that the Government had received letters from hundreds of volunteers wanting to fight for Abyssinia. Some of the volunteers wanted to fight without pay.

"It is a strange thing that many of these volunteers were Irish," he said.

ANGLO-FRENCH ALIGNMENT

London, July 22. Hope of a French alignment with Great Britain upon the dangerous Abyssinian issue is becoming stronger for, in the event of failure to effect a compromise between Italy and Ethiopia, the Ministers are confident that when the League Council meets France will see the danger to the sanctity of European treaties should the present East African position be allowed to drift into war.

In the meantime, the British attitude crystallises into the view that if all chance of collective action evaporates, Britain, at Geneva, must face the broad issue of refusing to limit discussions to the Unaiul incident and state openly that the Empire is prepared to fulfil its obligations under the League Covenant if others do the same.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Rome, July 22. It is semi-officially announced here that the Japanese Ambassador Sugimura, speaking to a representative of the "Tribuna" declared that he adheres in all points to the recent declaration made to Mussolini and pledges his word as an Ambassador that what was then said coincided exactly with the views of the Imperial Japanese

NEW WAR CHIEF



Colonel Fabry, the new War Minister in France, who has inspected the giant fortification work in concrete at the eastern frontier.

GOLD BLOC SCARE

Guilder Attracts Attention

London, July 23. The evergreen Gold Bloc scare is again gripping the city's attention, but paradoxically it is not the lira but the guilder on which interest has been centred.

It is pointed out that Italy's adherence to the gold standard has long been largely theoretical rather than practical and therefore she would not be much affected by the decision to reduce the gold cover.

The lira is quoted in London to-day at 63.75 compared with 60.12 last night, while Paris on Rome is 118.00 francs per hundred lira compared with 124.75.

The city has long been pessimistic about Italian finances and the Abyssinian developments have intensified nervousness.

To-day the Dutch Chamber votes on the Economy Bill and the market attaches great importance to the vote as rejection of the Bill would create a political crisis. The fate of the Bill depends on the action of the Roman Catholic party. Should the Government be defeated, the market expects a fresh attack on the guilder which explains the present weakness on spot and forward rates.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 23. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

Spot 30-3/16 30-3/16
Forward 30-5/16 30-5/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9600 compared with 4.9625 at closing yesterday.

MR. DAVID SASSOON ILL

Vancouver, July 22. Mr. David Sassoon, 70-year-old member of the famous British banking family, was rushed to hospital here seriously ill from the Empress of Japan as soon as the vessel arrived from Shanghai to-day.

Mr. Sassoon has been in Shanghai for some time, and is well-known in Far East commercial circles. Grave fears are felt for his state of health.

A later Reuter message says that Mr. Sassoon is recovering and is expected to leave for England this week-end.

Government, that is to say that Japan is disinterested in Abyssinia. Sugimura added that Japan had of course certain economic interests in Abyssinia but not political and had intended establishing a Legation at Addis Abeba next December.

PURCHASE OF ARMS

London, July 22. At question time in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated that he hoped to be in a position shortly to make a full statement on the whole subject of the purchase, in Great Britain, of arms and equipment by the Ethiopian and Italian Governments.

PAPUA'S WONDERLAND TRAVERSED

Cannibals Show Hostility To Explorers

Canberra, July 23. The wonders of Northern Papua are vividly described by the resident Magistrate, Mr. J. G. Hides, who has just arrived at Port Moresby from an eight months' exploration tour in totally unknown lands.

Accompanied by Patrol Officer James O'Malley and nine native police, they travelled up the Fly, Strickland and Carrington Rivers. Penetrating an enormous valley richly watered and immensely cultivated, they found it inhabited by thousands of natives of light-brown skins and short stature with huge mops of hair adorned with daisies.

Mr. Hides dubs it Papua's Wonderland, where he found the natives very friendly. They cultivate the soil with wooden spades and declined gifts of steel implements.

The explorers then crossed a high fertile plateau surrounded by towering limestone walls resembling the valley in H. G. Wells' story "Kingdom of the Blind."

The next stage of the journey was among cannibals. They were strong and formidable in appearance, armed with battle axes and daggers made of human thigh bones, wearing wigs like Cossack hats and with boar tusks stuck in their noses.

The cannibals gave evidence of being excellent farmers. They cultivate potatoes and other vegetables to season the human joints, also bananas, ginger and tobacco.

They showed great hostility and refused food to the explorers, who arrived at Port Moresby in an exhausted and half-starved condition.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN HUNAN

Heavier Than Last Disaster

Nanking, July 23.

The damage caused by the present floods in Hunan even surpassed the losses suffered in 1931, says Governor Ho Chien in a telegram to Nanking requesting an immediate remittance of funds for relief.

The message says that eleven hstons bordering the Tungting Lake are inundated and hundreds of thousands are without food and shelter.

The flood situation is becoming worse in West Shantung according to dispatches from Tsinan. The flooded area is daily increasing as the Yellow River pours water through huge breaks in the dykes.

A Chinese river expert is quoted as saying that if the water continues at the present rate of rise the northern half of Kiangsu will be submerged in ten days' time.

PIONEER FLIGHT BY R. A. F.

All-British Route To Singapore

Plymouth, July 23. A Royal Air Force flyingboat under the command of Squadron Leader Plender-Leith took off this morning on a pioneer flight to Singapore.

The crew consists of Pilot Officer Hobbs and four non-commissioned officers and men. The machine intends to take an all-British route via Gibraltar, Malta, Aboukir, Basra, Rasal Khimah, Karachi, Gwalior and Chittagong.

It is planned to complete the whole journey in nineteen days.

BLOW TO ITALY'S FINANCES

Rome, July 22. Italy has now abandoned all pretence of being on the gold standard.

Since 1927 the Treasury has struggled to fulfil the law maintaining a forty per cent. cover internally, despite the fact that Italy was virtually off gold internally, inasmuch as the exports of currency were strictly controlled.

The decision to abandon the forty per cent. clause was taken at a secret meeting of the Council after the Bourses closed last night. It is the first blow to Italy's finances from the projected Abyssinian campaign to prepare for which the country's excessive purchases abroad were undertaken. These entailed a heavy gold drain on the Treasury. Recent endeavours to raise private credits abroad having failed, Italy has found herself

HOME CRICKET

Somerset And Derby Victorious

London, July 23.

Two County matches were completed to-day with victories for Somerset and Derby.

Somerset beat Essex at Clacton for 5 declared: Essex 153 and 110. Derbyshire beat Gloucester at Burton-on-Trent by ten wickets. Gloucester 234 (Hammond 81) and 171 (Copson 5 for 31); Derby 325 (Alderman 74) and 81 for no wicket.

The South Africans won the two-day match at Dundee against Scotland by an innings and 85 runs. South Africans 252 (Holmgdale 5 for 39); Scotland 80 (Vincent 6 for 19) and 87.

The Army beat the Navy by an innings and 76 runs. Army 378 (Bryan 94); Navy 68 and 234.

THE WORLD'S SHIPPING

Tonnage Still Shrinking

London, July 23. World shipping tonnage is still shrinking. Lloyd's Register Book for 1935-36 shows that whereas between June 1933 and June 1934 there was a net decrease of 2,343,573 tons in the world total during the past twelve months, the world steam tonnage decreased by 1,330,840 tons and motor tonnage increased by 700,165. Sailing and other craft decreased by 60,165, making a further net decrease of 660,640 tons.

The only countries showing notable increases last year were Greece 203,905 tons, Soviet Russia 171,522, and China 56,546.

The largest decreases were Great Britain 334,503 tons and France 272,917 tons.

The world tonnage in June 1935 was 84,885,972 compared with 85,578,612 last year. Nearly a million and three quarter tons were broken up in 1934. Less than two per cent. of world tonnage was represented by sailing ships and non-propelled barges.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Terre Haute, Indiana, July 23. Martial law was declared here following a general strike which paralysed business and caused a food shortage. National Guardsmen armed with tear gas bombs charged a mob of 1,800 strikers who gathered in front of a stamping mill and refused to disperse. Several were struck in the head and injured.

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ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT

First Lord Defends British Policy

London, July 22. In a debate on the Admiralty vote in the House of Commons Opposition speakers criticised the recent Anglo-German Naval Agreement as not contributing to disarmament, failing to provide for limitation of tonnage and assuring German supremacy in the Baltic.

Mr. George Hall (Labour) feared a fresh impetus to naval building and observed that among the nations affected by the Washington and London Naval Treaties seven hundred ships would be due for replacement between 1936 and 1942, and the estimated total cost of replacement was £800,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed surprise at the concession to Germany of a large number of submarines.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, said after December, 1936, all existing naval agreements came to an end and unless they could put something in their place, all navies in future would be entirely unrestricted. The Treaty of Washington had conferred enormous benefits on all maritime Powers. It had cut down expenditure and saved taxpayers of every nation. It had maintained peace for the last fifteen years, because the ratios adopted provided a standard of strength appropriate to defensive needs and at the same time giving no country such predominance as would make it safe to risk aggression.

NEW AGREEMENTS

Sir Bolton stated that it was unfortunately necessary to abandon the principle of ratios in efforts to secure new agreements, because some countries felt it wounding to their national pride. He added that they had to have a system of programmes. They

would not ask the naval Powers what their ultimate strength was going to be, but what size Navy did they propose to have in say 1942. Then, if they could by agreement accommodate those various naval strengths so as to provide adequate defence, yet making it exceedingly unlikely for any country to attack with any chance of ultimate success, they would achieve something of enormous advantage to the taxpayers of the world and contribute very greatly to general pacification.

GERMAN QUESTION

Coming to the question of the agreement with Germany, the First Lord compared the task of trying to secure international agreement with the putting together of a jigsaw puzzle, in which the pieces were continually altering in shape, size and colour. Until recently, it had proved almost impossible to get any two pieces together. For this reason, the Admiralty welcomed the proposal of a great country like Germany to fix their ratio for ever at a point in relation to our own which we could view without undue anxiety. The general agreement which they hoped to arrive at would not have been any good at all unless Germany had been in it. He claimed that the Government did a benefit not to Britain alone, but to the world, when it closed with the German offer.

With the object of obtaining agreement on building programmes, they had been having bilateral confidential conversations with a good many countries. The conversations were not confidences at which they could settle anything, but were to pave the way to a conference which they hoped might be held at the end of this year.

MORE TROUBLE IN YUGOSLAVIA

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Belgrade July 23. Conflicts again broke out on Monday according to "Pravda." A group of young people carrying the Yugoslavian flag who wanted to start a demonstration were attacked and badly handled.

Several shops whose proprietors were known to be hostile to the present regime were destroyed. Altogether ten persons were injured one of whom died. The opposition leader Dr. Matschek left again for his country estate.

TRANSCAUCASIAN Kuo Min

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STROMBOLI AGAIN ACTIVE

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Rome, July 23. The volcano Stromboli on the island north of the Sicilian coast is again in a state of eruption. A violent outburst lasting about half an hour on Monday was accompanied by a downpour of ashes and cinders. Clouds of dense smoke shot out of the crater and settled slowly over the surrounding country. No material damage worth mentioning was caused.

The outburst occasioned great surprise since Stromboli had been inactive for many years.

TRANSCAUCASIAN Kuo Min

out of twenty three districts there are entirely under Red control while ten are partly under their influence. He estimates that 700,000 persons have joined the Communist movement and 20,000 have joined the Red army. More than 100,000 persons were killed since the Reds entered the Province.

COMMUNIST CONTROL IN NORTH SHENSI

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LEAGUE TENNIS

Recreio "A" Beat C.R.C.

With the Recreio "A" leading by 6 sets to one, the two remaining sets that had to be decided were abandoned in the "A" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, when at King's Park the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team put up little opposition to the Peninsula side. A. V. Remedios and J. B. Goncalves for the home side won all three of their sets with the loss of only three games.

The full scores were as follows:
A. V. Remedios and J. B. Goncalves (Rec. "A")

beat Paul Kong and F. H. Kwok 6-2
beat F. K. Lau and S. W. Wong 6-0
beat S. W. Liang and W. K. Lau 6-1
A. V. Gosano and O. A. Barretto (Rec. "A")
lost to Lau and Wong 3-6
beat Liang and Lau 6-3
H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios (Rec. "A")
beat Paul Kong and Kwok 7-5
beat Liang and Lau 6-1

INDIANS BEAT U.S.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club easily accounted for the United Services Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Tennis League by defeating the latter by 6 sets to three. With a little luck the Service men might have captured another two sets, as the games between F. D. Pereira and O. Hussein (I.R.C.) against Walch and Milne and later against Tollington and Ravenhill went to 7-5 and 6-4 respectively.

Full scores were:—

L. Goldman and R. L. Withington (U.S.R.C.)
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar 2-6
beat F. D. Pereira and O. Hussein 6-2
beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail 6-2
J. L. Walch and J. D. Milne (U.S.R.C.)
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and Madar 3-6
lost to Pereira and Hussein 5-7
lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Ismail 1-6
H. D. Tollington and C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.)
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and Madar 1-6
lost to Pereira and Hussein 4-6
beat S. A. Rumjahn and Ismail 6-3

"D" DIVISION

At Sookunpoo, the C.R.C. were too strong for the Army and won by 7½ sets to 1½, the scores being:—
D. K. Liang and W. C. Choy (C.R.C.)
beat J. H. Fowler and J. T. Davis 6-2
beat W. G. Miller and E. F. Taylor 6-4
beat F. Whelan and J. McKie 6-4
H. N. Lee and Y. F. Fung (C.R.C.)
beat Fowler and Davis 6-2
beat Miller and Taylor 6-1
beat Whelan and McKie 6-1
L. F. Tin and P. C. Lee (C.R.C.)
lost to Fowler and Davis 3-6
draw with Miller and Taylor 6-6
beat Whelan and McKie 6-4

CHINESE WIN

Visiting the Chinese Recreation Club, Craigengower found they were no match for the powerful Chinese aggregation and lost by 7½ sets to 1½, the scores being:—
Y. P. Tsui and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)
lost to J. Leonard and G. Lal 4-6
beat R. Choa and Y. Hachiuma 6-1
beat F. R. Zimmern and A. B. Hamson 6-3
W. T. Lee and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.)
beat Leonard and Lal 6-3
draw with Choa and Hachiuma 6-6
beat Zimmern and Hamson 6-3
K. L. Ho and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)
beat Leonard and Lal 6-2
beat Choa and Hachiuma 8-1
beat Zimmern and Hamson 8-1

FINCHER BROTHERS SHINE

On the H.K.C.C. courts, K.C.C. were held to a draw by the home team in an "A" division match. Both teams played well but the Fincher Brothers were seen at their best annexing all three sets.

The scores were:—
A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6
draw with F. Grose and N. MacKay 6-6
beat G. H. White and W. M. Gittins 6-3
F. H. Scoones and D. M. McDougall (H.K.C.C.)
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 3-6

LAWN BOWLS

The Duncans Win

In a semi-final match in the Open Pairs on the Civil Service Cricket Club green, R. Duncan & L.A.R. Duncan defeated C.G. Silva & F.X.M. da Silva by 22 shots to 14, after a very keen struggle in which the losers showed great determination throughout the match. Weather conditions proved most unfavourable however, and the players continued in a slight drizzle during the latter half of the game, the 19th and 20th heads being fought out in a heavy downpour while the last head was given to the winners in order to finish the match.

R. Duncan was undoubtedly the pick of the bowlers, and it was mostly due to his wonderful display that saw him and his son through to the finals.

The Duncan opened none too steadily but after the seventh head they scored 8 shots on the next four heads consecutively, thus leading by 13 shots to 8.

Undaunted by this the two Silvas steadily crept up on their opponents and on the 17th head drew level, the score being 14 shots each. Then on the next head, L.A.R. Duncan lay 3 very good woods, to which R. Duncan added another two, but from this point of the game play was marred by a heavy fall of rain which caused the large crowd of spectators to seek shelter in the Club-house. The players continued and were drenched to the skin by the next two heads had been completed, the Duncan adding three more shots to bring their total to 22 against their opponents' 14.

RAMSAY ELIMINATED

J. V. Ramsay 'conqueror' of U. M. Omar, who was one of the favoured contenders for the Open Singles lawn bowls title this year, was eliminated from the championship yesterday by G.N. Mitchell on the Recreio green, where before a small crowd of spectators the latter won by 21 shots to 16.

The game was evenly contested right up to the 21st head, when the score read 15 all. From then onwards Mitchell asserted himself to register a two on the 22nd followed by a single on the next head. Ramsay retaliated with a single on the 24th head, to be two shots in arrears, the score reading 18-16 in favour of his opponent.

On the 25th head (which proved to the last) it appeared to all present that Ramsay was lying two when Mitchell bowled his second last wood. His final shot lay near the jack, but surprise greeted the announcement that Mitchell had scored a three and therefore won the game. It was a great finish to a keen struggle.

OVERY WINS

A belated rally on the part of W. McLeod in his game against H. Overy on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green yesterday, after trailing by 5 shots to 14 at the 12th head, saw the former forge into the lead by a single shot, 16-15, at the 21st head where he laid three of his woods.

Overy, however, was unshaken by this splendid recovery, and continued to play steady bowls, registering two singles and two twos in the remaining four heads to run out winner by 21 shots to 16.

The game scheduled for yesterday afternoon between T. Armstrong and H.A.A. Alves (K.C.C. green was unavoidably cancelled, and will be contested at a later date.

NEW AMBASSADORS

Shanghai, July 23.

A message from Nanking states that Herr Trautmann, German Ambassador-Designate, is presenting his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen on September 14, whilst Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Ambassador, will present his on September 17. *Reuter.*

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FRED PERRY'S POWER

Too Much For Crawford

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.
Fred Perry, the British holder, and Gottfried von Cramm, the German, are the finalists in the men's singles of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships. The Queen, who paid her second visit to the tournament, saw the two semi-final matches on the Centre Court, the gates of which were closed long before the start.

Von Cramm beat Donald Budge, the 19-year-old American, by 4-6, 8-4, 6-3, 6-2, and Perry defeated Jack Crawford, his old Australian antagonist, by 6-2, 3-6, 8-4, 6-4.

Thus for the first time in the history of the Championships an Englishman and a German meet in the final.

Von Cramm's achievement in qualifying for the last round is a notable one. Not since 1914, when Otto Fretzheim was beaten by Norman Brookes, has a German got so far as the men's singles final.

Von Cramm's match with Budge was a more intriguing affair than the Perry-Crawford encounter. Budge was equipped with the weapons necessary to bring out the best in his opponent, and the American may rest happy in the certainty that time will endow him with the crown of a champion.

Only two men, both Americans, have won the Wimbledon singles at the first attempt—W. Tilden, in 1920, and Ellsworth Vines, in 1932, so Budge has no need for dismay or regrets.

Perry beat Crawford far more easily than many people anticipated, and he won practically without recourse to the volleys excursions on which most of the success has been based.

CRAWFORD'S BACKHAND

That the Briton did not use more of the forecourt is explained by the depth of Crawford's driving. The Australian obviously embarked on the match with the determination to keep Perry away from the net, but he calculated too much, as it happened, on his own accuracy off the ground, which was a variable quantity.

So long as he could maintain a length Crawford was certain of his share of points, but a successful baseline campaign is dependent on meticulous driving.

Crawford's backhand was not sufficiently consistent to keep Perry on the defensive, and the Champion found all the time he required for placing his shots.

The Australian was also lacking in the tenacity necessary to hold on to vital games. He permitted the sixth game of the first set to elude him when he needed but a point for 3-all, and again in the second set he faltered when he was only one point off 3-1.

Crawford demonstrated, however, that he was able to pull out decisive strokes when he recovered in the second set from 2-all to lead at 3-2, and again when he regained the advantage in the seventh game after Perry had levelled at 3-all.

Crawford won the last three games of this set with keen, straightforward driving for the line. This was the Australian's best effort, and Perry was passed on both wings by a sequence of brilliant shots produced with easy power.

INCREASED THE PACE

But Crawford could not keep it up, and Perry, the balance of his game unimpaired by the loss of the second set, settled down to attack.

He always is capable of producing strokes when they are demanded. He increased the pace of his returns and began to worry his opponent out of position by hitting an early ball that bit into the corners. Crawford, who dislikes to be hurried, had now to devote the major part of his attention to preserving his lines.

Perry was held to three-all and pegged back from the lead in the eighth game of the third set, but that was the sum total of Crawford's successes. The set was Perry's, and the holder, whose shots increased in severity, proceeded to a 4-1 lead in the fourth set.

There was promise of a fight when Crawford won the sixth game, and Perry, who held his service for 5-2, suddenly found himself under the necessity of working hard for the set.

Crawford took the eighth game after Perry had held vantage point, and the Australian then proceeded to snatch his opponent's service for 4-5.

Had Crawford been able to

control his forehead he might have forced the issue to a fifth set, but he went out in the next game in "rather disappointing fashion."

TRIUMPH FOR STYLE

Von Cramm's defeat of Budge was a triumph for style. The German's successes on the Continental hard courts had prepared most people for his victory, although it should be said that Budge did not produce quite his best form.

The American's backhand, a stroke of remarkable power, enabled him to break through the service for 4-3 and win the first set after ten games. Thereafter Von Cramm took command. He was reduced from 4-2 to four-all in the second set, and he was robbed of set point twice before reaching set-all.

In the vital tenth game, the strings of Budge's racket broke when he hit a terrific service and he had to finish the game with a new racket. It is impossible to tell how much it affected him, but Von Cramm was playing so well that no other outcome of the set could have been visualised.

Budge was occasionally getting over that devastating backhand with telling effect, but the other man's beautifully-produced forehand was a dominating factor.

From 3-1 the American was brought back, and Von Cramm captured five games in succession for a lead of two sets to one.

The dash had departed from Budge. His defence was pierced

U. S. BASEBALL

Giants Again Beaten

New York, July 22.

After having held a commanding lead for the major part of the season, the New York Giants' baseball outfit have fallen from grace and, following recent defeats, including the loss of a double header yesterday, they have now been displaced from the head of the National League Table by the Cardinals.

The Giants were to-day opposed to the St. Louis Cardinals, who have been second for the greater part of the season. The New York club scored only five runs against their opponents' eight and are now two games behind.

The Cubs improved their position yesterday at the expense of the Giants but to-day they again slipped back as a result of their defeat by the Brooklyn Dodgers in a match that went to eleven innings and produced no less than 27 runs altogether. Three home runs were scored by each side.

The first of the series of matches between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers, the two leading teams of the American League, was postponed on account of the weather conditions.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 9 1
Pittsburgh 5 7 1

by Von Cramm's faultless forehand, and when the latter came up to put away two astounding backhand volleys for 3-love in the fourth set, the end was in sight.

PEACE ACTION

PAISED

London, July 22.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced that His Majesty's Government had addressed congratulations to the Chilean Government on the important part taken by it in bringing about a cessation of hostilities between Bolivia and Paraguay. *British Wireless.*

New York 5 11 1
St. Lou's 8 16 1
(Danning scored a home run for the Giants).

Brooklyn 14 22 2
Chicago 13 20 3
(Phelps, Cuccinello and Taylor scored home runs for the Dodgers and Galan, Chuck Klein and Cavarretta scored for the Cubs. There were eleven innings).

Boston 4 10 0
Cincinnati 2 7 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Chicago 12 14 0
Philadelphia 3 9 2
(Simmonds scored a home run for the White Sox and Johnson and Higgins for the Athletics).

St. Louis 1 7 0
Boston 2 8 1
(Wes Farrell scored a home run for the Red Sox).

Cleveland 6 14 1
Washington 4 8 1
The match between the Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees was postponed on account of the weather.

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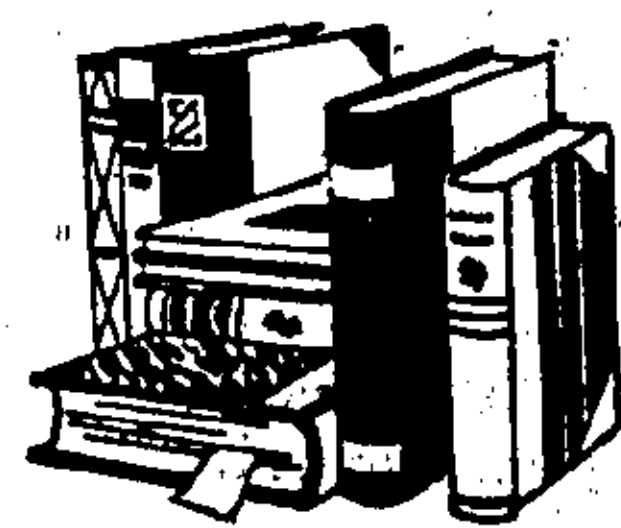
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CORRESPONDENCE

History Of Opium In China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

The following letter was written to the editor of the "Times" by Sir Richard Dane:—

Sir,—With reference to the interesting article in "The Times" of June 27 by your Correspondent in China regarding the scourge of opium in that country and the policy adopted in regard to it by Chiang Kai-shek, you may be glad to have some further information regarding the early history of the subject.

The anti-opium campaign, which resulted in the cessation of the export of Indian opium to China, was begun in September, 1908, and was vigorously prosecuted by the Imperial Government until the Revolution in 1911, and after the Revolution by the Government of Yuan Shih-kai. Drastic measures were taken, then as now, against opium-smokers; but it was soon realized that the forcible prevention of the cultivation of the poppy was the only way by which the country could be freed from opium and the Indian opium trade could be terminated. The violent measures taken for this purpose against cultivators were for a time amazingly successful.

The home of the poppy in China is the Western and North-Western Provinces, where the climate and soil are suitable for its cultivation, and the portability of the manufactured article gives it a great commercial value. Chinese records show that in Yunnan the production of opium amounted to several thousands of chests a year at the time when the proposal to legalize the foreign opium trade was under consideration in 1836. In the early spring of 1915 I marched through the heart of the opium country in Yunnan and several rural districts in Szechuan, and saw no poppy cultivation. It was cultivated in the Shan States and in the hill country inhabited by aborigines, but in the plains cultivation had been temporarily suppressed.

It is much to the credit of Yuan Shih-kai that although he was in financial difficulties, he maintained the policy of prohibition and did not attempt to make money out of opium. He received no assistance from the Maritime Customs revenue, which after the outbreak of the Great War was insufficient to meet the heavy charges of the Boxer Indemnity. The nominal amount of the reorganization made in May, 1913, by the representing five Powers was £25,000,000, but the sum actually received in cash by the Chinese Government was less than £12,000,000. But with the aid of this money Yuan restored law and order and gave the country peace for two years. The administration was carried on and the Boxer Indemnity instalments were paid from the revenues obtained from the salt tax, the railways, and other native sources. Until Tsai As revolted in Yunnan in December, 1915, the authority of the Central Government was respected throughout the whole country; and this made it possible to maintain the opium prohibition policy.

After the death of Yuan Shih-kai in June, 1918, the authority of the Central Government under the Presidency of Li Yuan-hung was for a time respected; but Li quarrelled with the Northern generals in May, 1917, and chaos followed. In the chaos the policy of prohibition collapsed and the poppy was once more freely cultivated as a source of revenue.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
R. M. DANE.
Morney Cross, Townhope, Hereford.

TURKEY DECIDES TO FORTIFY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Istanbul, July 22.

The Turkish Government have decided to fortify their own "Kirk Lurell" in Thrace, thirty miles from Adrianople in compliance with the proposals made by General Staff, announces the newspaper, "Cumhuriyet" of Ankara.

The town and neighbourhood will be declared in the military zone which means that no foreigners will be allowed to visit the district while settlers must obtain special permission before beginning farming.

This step, doubtless is undertaken by the Turkish Government

CURRENCY LAW

VIOLATION

Further Convictions In Germany

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 22.

The fifth prosecution of members of the Roman Catholic orders for violation of laws restricting the transfer of foreign currencies to other countries took place on Monday before the Berlin "Rapid Trials" court.

The two accused, were the 52-year-old Martin Utsch, and the 47-year-old Provincial Superior Rudolf Wilmisen, belonging to the order of "Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

Sums amounting to 200,000 French francs were involved, 185,000 having been transferred to Rabaul in New Guinea, 25,000 to Rome during the year 1932.

After several hours of deliberation the Court declared its verdict on Monday evening. Utsch being found guilty, of repeated breaches of the currency law, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and a 75,000 marks fine, while Wilmisen was convicted on four counts, and sentenced to four years' penal servitude and a 20,000 marks fine.

Both accused lose all their civil rights for five years. Dollar bonds amounting in value to 33,000 dollars were confiscated while the Missionary Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is made responsible for the payment of 33,000 marks restitution.

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to make good the loss of fortifications at Adrianople, which by the Treaty of Lausanne is inside the demilitarized zone whereas Kirk Lurell is about 20 miles from the Bulgarian frontier, outside the prescribed area.

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BRITISH SHIPS

Popular With The Tourists

Singapore, July 18.

"We're going to see the world—and we're going to like it."

That, in short, is the purpose of 27 Americans who arrived in Singapore in the P. and O. 14,000 ton liner, Carthage, yesterday morning. Though they had not met or even heard of one another before they started out from Los Angeles one month ago, the majority in this party of optimistic tourists are going to stick together all the way round the world.

Dr. H. C. Slater, a professional man from California, was chosen the leader of the group.

"We were brought together by the Robertson Travel Bureau in Los Angeles," he explained to a Free Press reporter. "Some of us folks are business men, some school teachers, with their families, and we have come from Florida, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas and lots of other States; but excepting five of us, we are all going round together."

So far, the party have greatly enjoyed the trip. They have travelled most of the way in British ships, and they liked them very much, Dr. Slater declared.

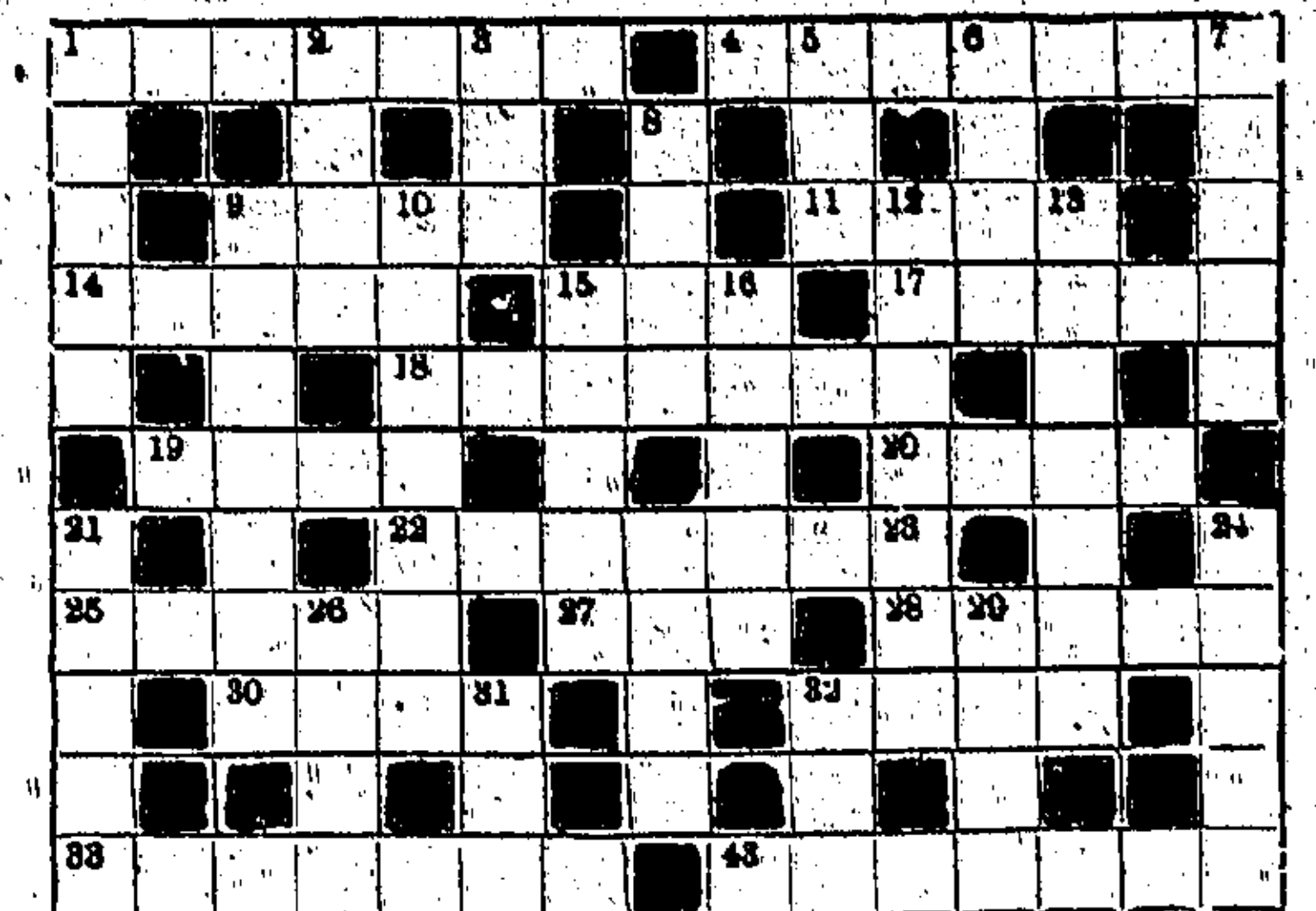
TO TOUR EUROPE

Embarking on the Matson liner Lurline at Los Angeles on June 14, they went to Honolulu, where they transferred to the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan and then they visited Japan, Shanghai and Hong Kong, where they again changed their ships, transferring to the Carthage in which they will make the voyage to Port Said.

At Port Said they will disembark to make special sight-seeing tours in Egypt, Syria and the Holy Land, later returning to Port Said to catch the P. and O. Cathay to Marseilles, whence they will tour Europe and finally board the German ship Bremen on August 24 to return to America.

The tourists, who are the only large group in the Carthage this voyage, experienced their first thrills last Sunday, when the ship went through the tail end of a typhoon, which made most of the passengers sea-sick.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—To, have one's doubts (7)
- 4.—Exquisite (7)
- 9.—In good order (4)
- 11.—A draught (4)
- 14.—A fog-horn (5)
- 15.—Weapon (3)
- 17.—A heavenly body (5)
- 18.—Consume by fire (7)
- 19.—Double (4)
- 20.—Overcharge (4)
- 22.—Good for nothing (7)
- 25.—Covered in front (5)
- 27.—Reynard (3)
- 28.—Endeavour (5)
- 30.—Watched (4)
- 32.—A dodge (4)
- 33.—Kind of apple (7)
- 34.—It might be slander making this out to be a "rude cat" (anagram) (7)

DOWN

- 1.—A negro's master (5)
- 2.—Blood shed (4)
- 3.—Force (3)
- 5.—Eccentric (3)
- 6.—Instance (4)
- 7.—Skirmish (5)
- 8.—Sullen (4)

9.—Castigate (7)

- 10.—Embrace (7)
- 12.—Abroad (7)
- 13.—Confirm (7)
- 15.—Kind of fur (5)
- 16.—Specified (5)
- 21.—Tender (5)
- 23.—Soll (4)
- 24.—A recurrent round of time (5)
- 26.—An unfledged hawk (4)
- 29.—May be a wooden shoe (4)
- 31.—A two-part song (3)
- 32.—A favouring vote (3)

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—4, Saraband; 8, Doorstep; 9, Lustre; 10, Analogical; 13, Tulle; 14, Spleen; 17, Gnomon; 21, Mouch; 24, Authorship; 25, Stolid; 26, Outrance; 27, Flat-iron.

Down.—1, Fount; 2, Drill; 3, Stage; 4, Speculation; 5, Rolls; 6, Basil; 7, Nerve; 11, Auto; 12, Olio; 15, Poor; 16, Each; 18, Natal; 19, Mulet; 20, Nadir; 21, Mouth; 22, Oscar; 23, Hitch.

DEPORTED FROM BULGARIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Budapest July 22.

Colonel Welschiff one of the most dangerous opponents to the Toseff's Government, and the rival

leader of the military upheaval of May 19, has been ordered to leave Bulgaria immediately.

Welschiff's passport is valid for Yugoslavia, Austria and France, but which country will give asylum is unknown. General Molkoff the ex-War Minister and the ex-Minister to Rome have also been banished.—Transocean Kuo Min.



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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 30 3/16 for Ready and 30 5/16 and 30 5/16 for Forward. Advices received reported Speculators as having sold. America and India bought. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 87 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 49 1/2 and the New York/London rate was also lower at 49 1/2.

Market Sterling

Opened with buyers at 2 1/4 for August, sellers offering 2 1/4 9/16 for August, at which rate, business was done for August delivery followed later by transactions at 2 1/4 9/16 for second half of August and September and 2 1/4 was also arranged for near and August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2 1/4 7/16 for July/August and 2 1/4 for September, buyers at 2 1/4 for July and probably August and 2 1/4 9/16 for September.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 52 1/2 for September, 52 13/16 for September and 52 1/2 for August. Later the market eased off and offers at 52 11/16 were accepted for August and 52 1/2 for September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 52 9/16 for July, 52 1/2 for August and 52 11/16 for September, buyers at 52 1/2 for July, 52 11/16 for August and 52 1/2 for September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 135 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/16 13/16 for near and U.S. Dollars were reported at 34 1/2 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market opened steady in the afternoon but closed on the easy side.

Sterling

Business was done at 2 1/4 for August delivery followed by transactions at 2 1/4 for second half of August and 2 1/4 9/16 for October. The market closed with sellers at 2 1/4 7/16 for July/August and 2 1/4 for September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 52 11/16 for August, 52 13/16 for second half of August and 52 11/16 for July. The market closed easier with sellers at 52 9/16 for July, 52 1/2 for August and 52 11/16 for September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

BIG JUMP

In Tin Prices

London, July 22.

An extraordinary position, with no tin on offer for cash sales, was disclosed in the London tin market to-day, not even when the price advanced 49 to 245 per ton.

This price is the highest for the past seven years and is 237 per ton higher than in February.

The situation was later explained as being due to "a technical hitch" on the part of the International Tin Control Committee, and later the metal was quoted at 237 per ton. Cash figures are higher than the price for delivery three months hence.

Reuter.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	July 20	July 22
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.29	7.33 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	515 S.	
Belgrade	270,316 Dinars		
Berlin	90.43 Marks	12.25	12.33
Bombay	14. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	29.33 1/2	29.39
Bucharest	813,588 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pese		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.224 Francs	15.12 1/2	15.18 1/2
Helsinki	193.23 Marks		226 1/2
Hongkong		2 1/2 9/16	
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.234 Pesetas	36 1/16	36 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 15/16	60 3/16
Montevideo	50.98d. per Pese		
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.95 1/2	4.96 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	4.95 1/2	4.96 1/2
Oslo	13.150 Kroner		
Paris	134.21 Francs	74 47/64	74 59/64
Prague	164.25 Kronen	119	119 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	29.93d. per Gold		
Shanghai		1/6 13/16	1/6 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings		
Yokohama	94.58d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		30 3/16	30 3/16
Silver (forward)		30 5/16	30 5/16
War Loan		3 1/2	106 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—		ON NEW YORK:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	3 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 52 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	52 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 54 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	2 1/4	ON BATAVIA:—	
Credit, four months' sight	2 1/4	On demand	78 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON PARIS:—	
On Demand	34	Bank Bills, on demand 78 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:—		Credit, 4 months' sight 83 1/2	
On Demand	50 1/2	ON SAIGON:—	
ON JAPAN:—		On Demand	78 1/2
On Demand	17 1/2	ON MANILA:—	
ON INDIA:—		On Demand	104 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	3 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—	
Bank, on demand	3 1/2	On Demand	8 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	2/9 1/2
		BAR SILVER, per oz.	30 3/16

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 22.

The uncertainty that dominated the Bourse last week owing to the heavy decline in prices of shipping shares, continued on Monday causing a general depression which was intensified by the weakness of all genuine Electric shares. These came into the market in large quantities. Consequently many of the prices were lower, but towards the close there was a smart rally.

Fixed interest securities were quiet, provincial loans being a shade better. Call Money 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Young Loan was unquoted, as on Saturday, Reichsbank weakened 1/2, Dye Trusts rose 7/8 to 153 7/8, Salzfutur improved 2 1/2 to 196 1/2, German Steel Trusts dropped 3/4 to 85 1/4, Siemenshalske unchanged at 179, Bemberg Rayon 1/2 better to 115 1/2.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, July 22.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.41
Paris	609.25
Amsterdam	59.40
London	12.30
Paris Sterling	74.80
Dollar	15.065

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Gold & Bonds, 92 1/2.	
Govt. Loan, 4%, 6 1/2.	
Govt. Loan, 3 1/2%, 2%.	
Vibro Piling, \$2 1/2.	
SELLERS	
Banks of East Asia, \$76.	
Bagulo Gold, 22 1/2 cts.	
Lands, \$32.	
Sinceres, \$4.90.	
H.K. Wing On, \$54.	
SALES	
Govt. Loan 4%, 6 1/2.	

TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Conference To Be Held Soon

Washington, July 22.

Mr. D. Dorfman and Dr. Frank Waring, economic analysts on the Tariff Commission, together with the Manila Trade Commissioner, Mr. Bartlett Richards, have been designated by the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Philippines to represent the United States in a joint trade conference with the Philippines' representatives.

Meanwhile, the possibility that the United States may place the Philippines in the same preferred tariff category as Cuba is being discussed in authoritative circles.

Reuter.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber.

Spot	19 1/2 cts. down 1 ct.
Aug./Sept.	19 1/2 cts. down 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	20 cts. down 1 ct.
Jan./Mar.	20 1/2 cts. down 1 ct.

Market—Easier.

MESSRS. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	19 1/2 down 1 ct.	19 1/2
Aug./Sept.	19 1/2 down 1 ct.	19 1/2
Oct./Dec.	20 1/2 down 1 ct.	20 1/2
Jan./Mar.	20 1/2 down 1 ct.	21 1/2

Market—Slightly Easier.

LONDON'S ART MARKET

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

London is supplanting Paris as the central market for French nineteenth century pictures.

Never before this season have so many first-class French pictures been shown in London. Never before have so many French collectors come over to inspect and to buy.

They find the pictures better and the prices lower than in Paris. A number of the Renoirs in the recent exhibition of his works were sold to French collectors.

Several of the pictures at the Cezanne exhibition which opened to-day have interesting associations. One is a rare example of Cezanne's early work which is longed to his great friend, Zola.

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A JOHNSONIAN PRECEDENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

It would seem that Mr. H. W. Nevins, who is too ill to travel to Dublin to receive the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Trinity College, Dublin, may not get that honour at all unless he can go at some future time to Dublin, and that is unhappily not likely now, writes a correspondent. This honour, it seems, is only given in person. There has been one exception, and that was Dr. Samuel Johnson, who received this degree "by diploma." The Senior Proctor, writing to Mr. Nevins, says that that is the nearest approach to an exception to the regulation about honorary degrees requiring the presence of the recipients.

I had the curiosity to look up Boswell, and find he says nothing about the degree of Dr. Johnson, but records his dislike to visiting Ireland. "He, I know not why, showed upon all occasions an aversion to go to Ireland, where I proposed to him that we should make a tour," Johnson said that it was the last place where he wished to travel. He would not like to see Dublin; Dublin was only a worse capital. Boswell, asked was not the Giant's Causeway worth seeing, and Johnson replied: "Worth seeing, yes, but not worth going to see." Yet he had a kindness for the Irish nation, and thus expressed himself to an Irishman (concerning the proposed Union): "Do not make a Union with us, sir. We should unite with you only to rob you. We should have robbed the Scotch if they had had anything of which we could have robbed them."

Mr. Nevins, on the other hand, thinks Dublin one of the loveliest of cities and has swarms of Irish friends. Surely this is a case when Trinity College, Dublin, might treat him as it treated Dr. Johnson and give him the degree "by diploma."

QUEST SAILS FOR ARCTIC

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 6.

The Quest, Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous exploration ship, left Aberdeen last night to spend three months in the Arctic, having on board members of the British East Greenland Expedition.

Four members of the expedition are accompanied by their wives.

The party, who number fourteen, are under the leadership of Mr. L. R. Wager. Mr. A. Courtauld is second in command. The Quest is manned by a crew of Norwegians under the command of Captain Schjelderup, who has carried out many voyages of exploration.

The expedition will carry out scientific work in East Greenland, and will explore several mountain ranges, which have not so far been explored. Much of their work will depend on the state of the ice.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th July, 1935, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1935. [366]

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th July, 1935, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong, 18th July, 1935. [366]

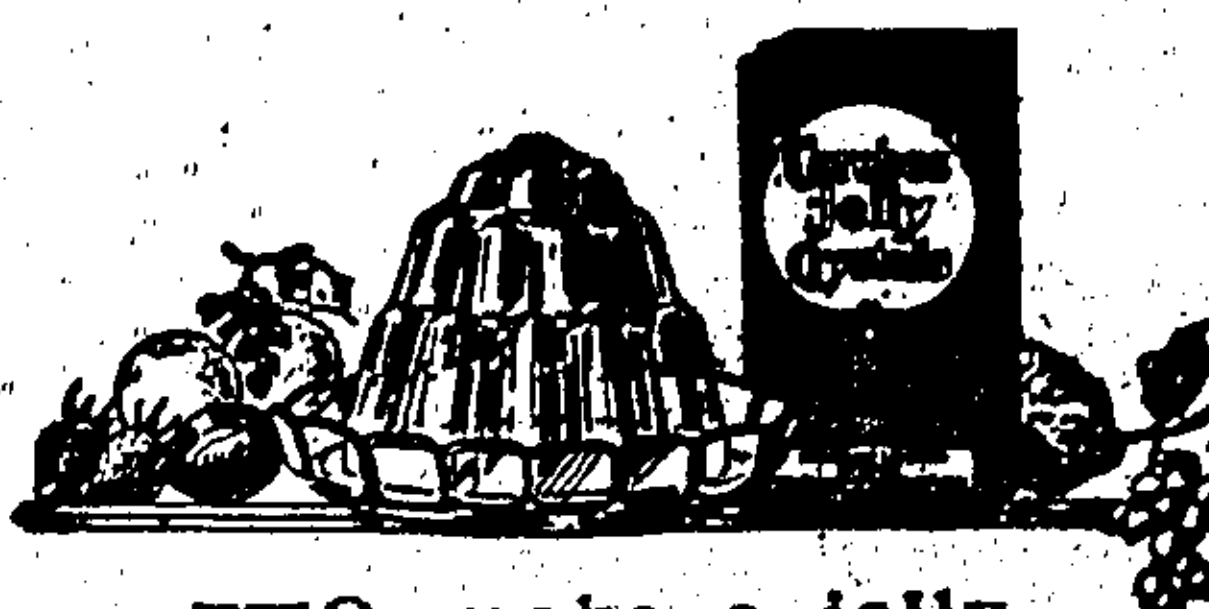
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7

Sailings to MANILA

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Aug.
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+ TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
12,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H. K.	Through Ports.
British		
Tinhow.		
Durban 2,936		
Chung King.		
Swatow 118	1,400	
Hin Sang.		
Sandakan 5,200		
Glenbeg.		
Singapore 670	1,600	
Halton.		
Swatow 100		
Helkon.		
Salgon 2,180		
Neptuna.		
Manila 2,757	290	
Kwangtung.		
Holhow 1,003	157	
	14,962	3,447
American		
Pres. Wilson.		
Shanghai 1,366	2,018	
	1,366	2,018
Dutch		
Tjibadak.		
Amoy 307	569	
	307	569
French		
Com. Henri Riviere.		
Pakhoi 356		
	356	
Norwegian		
Norviken.		
Canton		70
		70
Japanese		
Calcutta Maru.		
Singapore 51	6,649	
Kosoku Maru.		
Tobata 43		
Tamano Maru No. 3.		
Sea Fishing 25		
	129	6,649
Chinese		
Hal Wah.		
Canton		
Total	17,150	12,753

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hin Sang (Br.). Sandakan	72
Halton (Br.). Swatow	143
Helkon (Br.). Saigon	181
Kwangtung (Br.). Holhow	172
Tjibadak (Dut.). Amoy	208
Com. Henri Riviere (Fr.). Pakhoi	32
Total	808

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

Chile. Calcutta Maru, Commandant Henri Riviere, Yomachichi, Glenbeg, Selka Maru, Monte Piana, Norviken, Buenos Aires Maru, Pelping, Chichibu Maru, President Hoover, President Coolidge, Ranchi, Tai Ping Yang and Tatsuta Maru.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Neptuna, Nako Maru, President Wilson and Santhia, A.P.C.—North Point:—Katie Molter, Douglas Laprak:—Selstan and Halton.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Fingal, Gertrude Maersk and Pleasantville, Talkoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, Haldia, Anshun, King Lee and Chekiang.

BUOYS

No. A2.—Buenos Aires Maru.
No. A7.—Nallemoor.
No. A8.—Tjibadak.
No. A11.—Chile.
No. A13.—Tjibadak.
No. A15.—Havre Maru.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B4.—Sinkiang.
No. B5.—Torungen.
No. B10.—Com. Henri Riviere.
No. B11.—Mao Lee.
No. B14.—Anhui.
No. B15.—Kalgan.
No. B18.—Shun Chih.
No. B17.—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B18.—Hal Hing.
No. B20.—Kwangtung.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B23.—Tinhow.
No. C1.—Helkon.
No. C5.—Kitami Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall.—Daring.
South Wall.—Robin.
East Wall.—Parthian.
North Arm.—Pearleaf.
West Wall Dock.—Capetown and Diamond.
In Dock.—Regulus.
Talkoo Dock.—Olympus.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Perseus.

FOREIGN

Japanese.—Saga.
The United States Navy gunboat "Mindanao" is expected to arrive here this morning from Canton.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	6
American	1	1
Dutch	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	1	3
Danish	0	2
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	1	1
Total	16	15

CLEARANCES

23RD JULY.

Anhui, for Amoy
Gertrude Maersk, for Cebu
Sinkiang, for Swatow
Hal Hing, for Holhow
Daisy Moller, for Chihwangtao
Tjibadak, for Manila
Anhui, for Swatow
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Chile, for Singapore
President Wilson, for Manila
Hal Tan, for Swatow

ARRIVALS

23RD JULY.

Fukuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, buoy No. B18—O. S. K.

Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,394 tons, Captain J. A. v.d. Kolk, from Sourabaya via Manila, buoy No. A8.—Japan-China-Java Line.

Helkon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

Neptuna, British steamer, 3,507 tons, Captain S. Rothery, from Melbourne via Manila, buoy No. C1.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Holhow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

C. Henri Riviere, French steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong via Holhow, buoy No. B10.—Sing Kee.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chin On Wharf.—Chin On & Co.

Nallemoor, British steamer, 2,480 tons, Captain T. W. Brooks, from New Castle and Sydney, buoy No. A7.—D. K. K.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain J. Adriane, from Sourabaya via Tg. Priok (Java), buoy No. A8.—J. C. J. Line.

Chile, Danish steamer, 4,433 tons, Captain Larsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—East Asiatic & Co.

Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,042 tons, Capt. J. W. Jones, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Dodwell & Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,209 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Chefoo, buoy No. B9.—Yee Tai Hong.

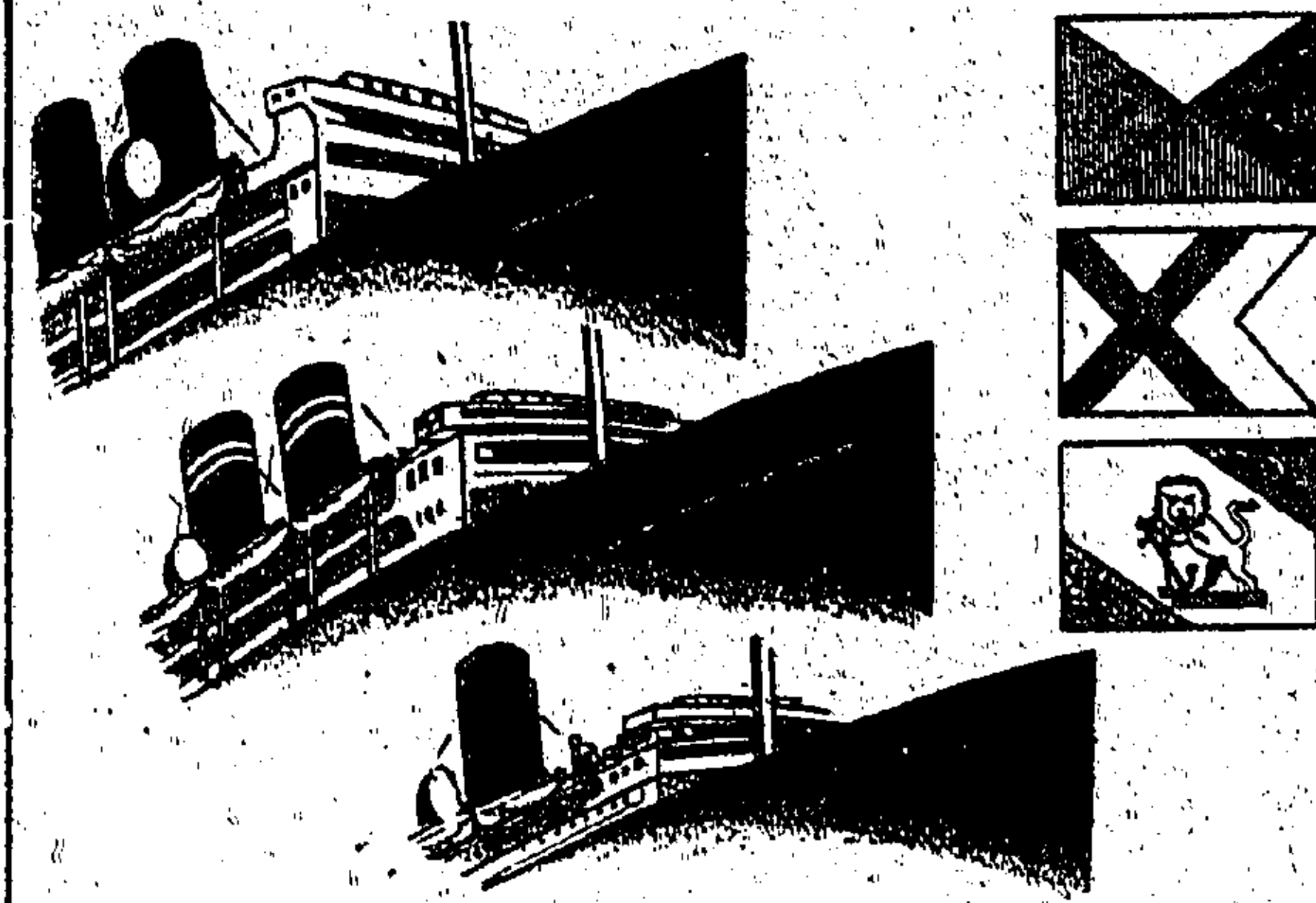
Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Capt. K. Katohito, from Swatow, buoy No. B6.—N. Y. K.

Santhia, British steamer, 4,841 tons, Captain W. J. Clarke, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

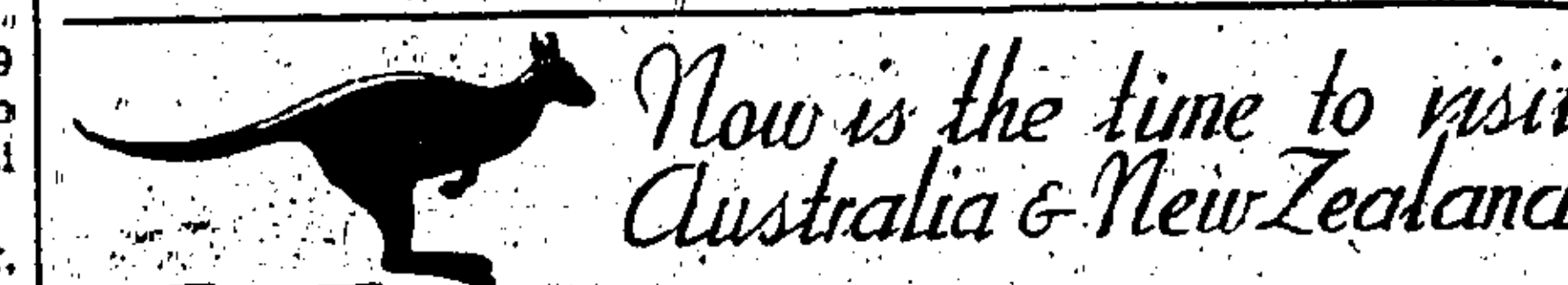
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SIRDHANA	8,000	13th Sept.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	2nd Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	8th Aug.	
NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BEHAR	6,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Meji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Meji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi & Nagoya.

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From July 24 to 30, 1935.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water	Low Water
Wed. 24	34	03.4	11.0
Thur. 25	35	04.5	10.1
Fri. 26	36	05.6	09.2
Sat. 27	37	06.7	08.3
Sun. 28	38	07.8	07.4
Mon. 29	39	08.9	06.5
Tues. 30	40	10.0	05.6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, July 23.

Previous On Date	On Date	at
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.41	29.48
Temperature	70	77
Humidity	70	74
Wind	SW	SW
Direction	SW	SW
Force	3	3
Weather	HC	C
Rain	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 33.9;
Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.8;
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder

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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Prominent	Wednesday, 24th
Amoy	Yan-Ling	Noon
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sak	1.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Torungin	2.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Emp. of Asia	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Swatow	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	Tai Poo Sak	3.30 P.M.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tai Poo Sak	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Swatow	5.00 P.M.
Straits	Oremer	Thursday 25th
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Ranchi	8.30 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa, via Suez	Pakhoi Maru	10.30 A.M.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kongyuan	Friday, 26th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoihow	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco - due San Francisco, 18th August - due	General Sherman	3.00 P.M.
EUROPE via Siberia	Nephtus	4.15 P.M.
Saigon, Salamata and Rabaul	Nephtus	5.00 P.M.

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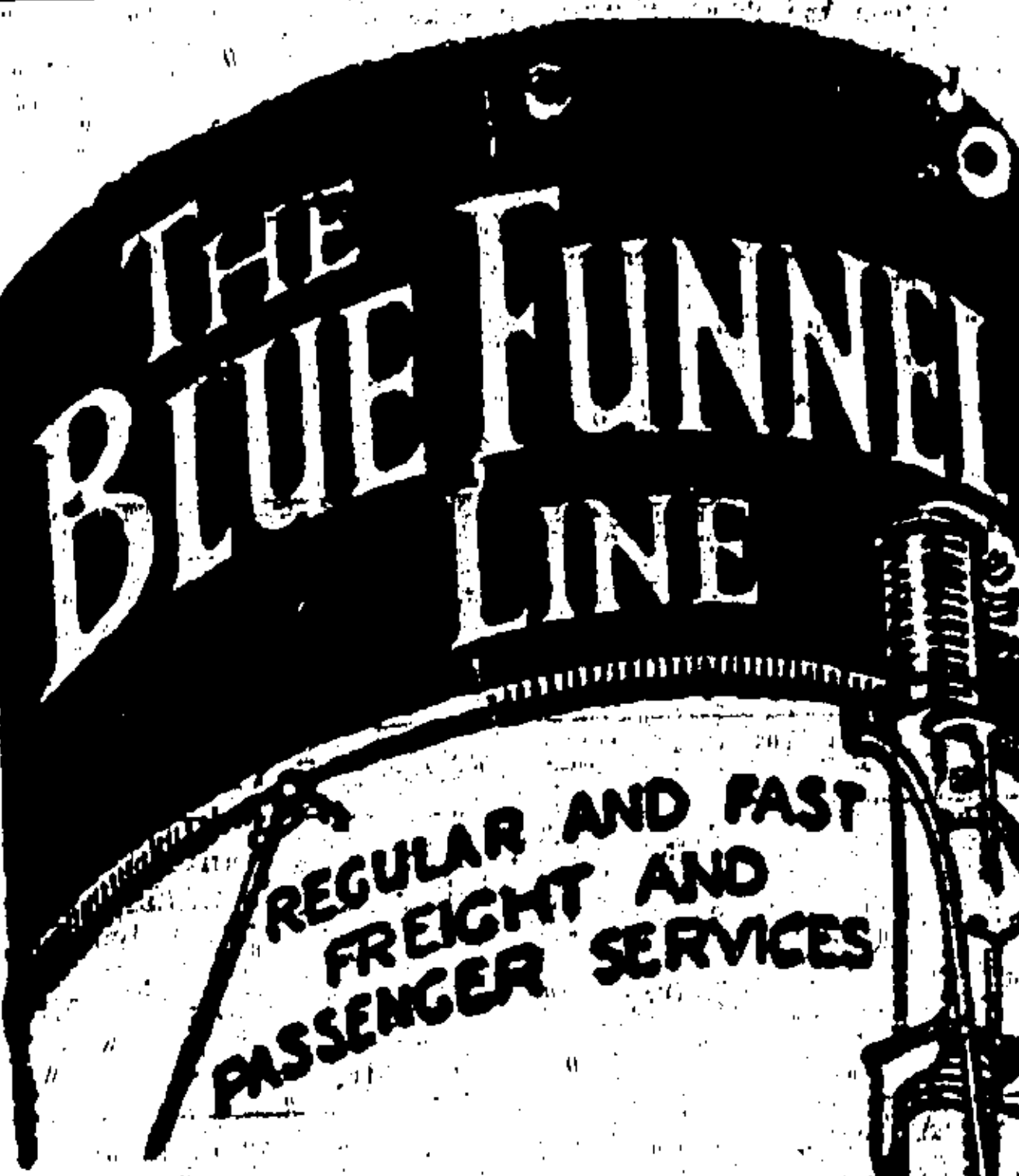
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